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RUYS PLAYING FOX.
London, March 8.—At the site of the late duke of Westminster's string of race horses, which took place today at Killybegs, Flying Fox, winner in 1890 of the Derby, the 200 guineas, the Eclipse stakes and the Doncaster St. Leger, was purchased by Edmund Blane for 35,000 guineas (about \$350,000). Blane is the son of the founder of Monte Carlo and brother-in-law of Roland Bonaparte.

WATSON NOMINATED.
Richmond, Ind., March 8.—The Republican congressional convention of the sixth district nominated J. E. Watson by acclamation.

ROBERTS' CAMPAIGN

Believed That He Will Go to Bloemfontein Without a Battle.

A COMBINED ATTACK

Of the Free State on Three Sides Believed to Be Planned.

New York, March 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: Lord Roberts' second turning movement was a simple but effective manœuvre. The Dutch forces were holding a double entrenched position, about fifteen miles in length north and south of Modder river. Gen. Roberts does not explain his own strategy in his bulletin, but it can be inferred from the press dispatches which have already appeared that he stationed one division north of the river and two divisions south of it and then posted Gen. French with three cavalry brigades at the end of his own line northward and ordered him to make a reconnaissance in force. He created in this way the impression that he would turn upon the Dutch from the north, because whenever French's brigade were massed the flanking movement was expected. He then brought French's brigade around to the opposite end of the line and turned the enemy's position southward, enabling Kelly-Kenny's division to advance without opposition.

The Dutch force at once retreated northward and eastward, followed by the Sixth division and French's brigades. The Dutch commander evidently expected a flank attack from the north, whereas it was delivered from the south, and in his retreat he exposed Bloemfontein, which is now open to Gen. Roberts' advance. The Dutch were again out-maneuvered by being attacked on the flank where they were not expecting the blow to be delivered. The Dutch communications were broken, enabling Kelly-Kenny's division to advance without opposition.

The occupation of Bloemfontein is likely to follow this brilliant turning movement, by which the enemy was routed without a battle as the Dutch forces will not be able to make another stand in defense of their capital.

An interesting feature of Gen. Roberts' two bulletins is his reference to the Guards brigade, which is now at the front with the main body of the army without Gen. Methuen. That commander has been left behind at Kimberley, where he is acting as a reserve force for the district. Gen. Roberts, superseding him himself at Modder river station, has taken a temporary leave of absence and has taken him out of the fighting line. It was an adroit solution of a difficult question, the answer being that the bulk of the army has been rescued.

Lord Roberts' second bulletin, issued at midnight, showed how complete had been his work of a successful day. There are several points indicating the general direction and scope of Gen. Roberts' plan of campaign. The most important is the advance of the Transvaal forces, which is being followed by two engines, which the British left behind in their retreat being pressed into service. The passage of the mountains will be difficult, but if it can be opened by artillery the railway will be open to Harpersburg and Bethlehem and the bulk of Buller's force will be available for the advance of Gen. Roberts in the invasion of the Free State.

Gen. Roberts' plan of operations, unless all signs fail, includes a combined advance into the Free State from the south and the west. While Gen. Roberts' main army is massed against Gen. Joubert's force and is threatening Bloemfontein, Gen. Buller will be in position to force his way through Van Reens pass. The railway from Ladysmith to the Transvaal will be open, and Gen. Buller's force will be moving across Orange river toward Springfontein. Nearly the entire British army, in this way, will be thrown into the Free State, while the Transvaal is reserved for a later stage of the campaign.

Gen. Roberts' first object after securing the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith, is to overrun the Free State and to subject it to such tremendous pressure that the alliance with the Transvaal will be broken off. If this theory be correct, there will be no advance in force toward either Mafeking or Laings Nek for the present, and both Kimberley and Ladysmith will be converted into the basis of supplies for the operations in the Free State.

Some military writers assert that the publicity given to Gen. Buller's westward movement indicates that nothing more than a reconnaissance in force is intended, and forecast that the bulk of his army will be transferred by way of Durban to Cape Colony. It is evident, however, that Gen. Buller's enfeebled battalions are moving toward the coast for recruitment of health, and there are no signs that two or three more brigades of Buller's force are following them.

overflowing. The children's graveyard, close to the women's laager, grows weekly as the young lives are cut short prematurely by shell and fever. We look with hope deferred for relief. The cheerfulness which was characteristic of the early days of the siege has almost deserted us, the men preferring to remain at their posts rather than move about and work up an appetite which cannot be satisfied. The natives are in the worst plight. Those who are unable to obtain work are allowed a small handful of meal daily. Many, braving the danger, wander about the town with gaunt and hungry faces in search of work which entitles them to an extra ration of meal. If they find work, they are generally too weak to perform it. From their advanced posts the Boers rake the streets and the market square. It is impossible to dodge their bullets. We have taken remarkable precautions, however, and the casualties, though heavy, are not what they might have been had less able men been at the head of affairs. Even the headquarters mess fares sadly. Like the altar wine, it is weary. "Hoy long, Oh, Lord, how long?" Two hundred and ninety-two persons have died of disease, and of the total of 1,000, the remainder is so small that it would be criminal to make its weakness public, but there is never so much as a whisper. We are cheerfully enduring the hardships of today rather than to make a surrender in any degree possible tomorrow.

KRUGER'S ERRAND TO NATAL.

Reported to Be to Brace Up Free Staters.

London, March 8.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Lourenço Marques, dated Monday, March 6: "President Kruger's precipitate journey to Natal was due to Gen. Joubert's urgent representations that the operations of the Free State that they had become uncontrollable. A very strong indication of chaos and demoralization in the burgher ranks. The Boers' losses in Natal from Tuesday to Friday were reported as being fifty-two killed and 200 wounded. "The Free State raid has been summoned to meet in April."

JOUBERT AT MODDER RIVER.

Occupies Extensive Positions With Bulk of Natal Forces.

London, March 8.—A dispatch to the Times from Modder river, dated yesterday, says: "The Boers occupy an extensive position between themselves and Bloemfontein and Winburg. They include a large force of Natal troops and are under Gen. Joubert himself. Only sufficient men have been left behind to hold Van Reens pass, and the Boers are making extensive descents were reported during the week. An engagement is imminent, which will probably be decisive as to the whole."

WILL FIGHT TO BITTER END.

Steyn Says Hottest Work is Yet to Come.

London, March 8.—A. G. Haller, correspondent of the Daily News, who was with the Boers Feb. 9 and released a few days ago from Bloemfontein, telegraphing from Steynsburg Sunday, says: "While I was at Bloemfontein, I had an interesting interview with President Kruger, who was in the city. He terminated to fight to the last man and that the struggle in the Free State would be a bitter one. He said that the Boers would follow in the Transvaal. The occupation of Pretoria would be preceded by events that would astonish Europe."

BOERS WERE SURPRISED.

Roberts Says That His Move Took Them Unaware.

London, March 8.—Lord Roberts, who has been captured a Krupp gun and a number of tents and wagons. The general also announces that Gen. Clements has occupied Norval's Point, 4:47 p. m. The following is the text of Lord Roberts' dispatch: "Popular Gave, March 8.—Two brigades of cavalry, with horse artillery and a battery of guns, marched ten miles eastward. "The Boers were quite taken by surprise yesterday. They moved off so hurriedly that they left cooked dinners behind. We captured a Krupp gun and several tents and wagons. The total casualties were: "Killed: Lieut. Kosevick and Private Wounded: Lieut. Bailey, of the Twelfth Lancashire, and Decisigney, of the Second Life Guards, both severely. Lieut. Smith, of the Shropshires, who is believed to have been picked up by a Boer ambulance. Two men were killed, forty-six were wounded and one man is missing. "Gatereau reports that he intends occupying Burgersdorp today. "Repairs to the railroads towards both Stormberg and Steynsburg are being pushed. "Clements now occupies Norval's Point, on the south bank of the Orange river, and the bridge was blown up March 6, and the enemy are holding the north bank of the river."

DOES NOT DISCOURAGED.

Transvaal Secretary Says They Will Not Give Up.

Pretoria, March 8.—Secretary of State Pretorius has issued a bulletin saying that the Boers are not discouraged by reverses and will fight to the death. President Kruger has gone to Bloemfontein, presumably to settle the differences between the Transvaalers and the Free Staters.

PEACE MOVEMENT.

Cape Town, March 8.—A great movement is in progress among the Cape Dutch to obtain a settlement of the South African questions consistent with the maintenance of the independence of the republics. A proposal has been made by a deputation of the Dutch party to visit England shortly in the interest of peace.

BRITISHAT BURGERSDORP.

London, March 8.—A special from Mafeking today and expressed their regret at the occurrences.

THREE CHILDREN DROWNED.

Hampton, N. H., March 8.—The bodies of three children, a farmer, living north of here, fell through the ice in a creek and were drowned. The bodies of the children, all of whom are less than 10 years of age, have not been recovered.

BALE FIRE IN PARIS

The Theater Francais Is Destroyed With Many Priceless Art Treasures.

PILE WAS HISTORIC

Built in the Eighteenth Century—Lately Renovated for the Exposition.

Paris, March 8, 1:50 p. m.—The famous Theater Francais has been destroyed by fire.

The fire broke out at about noon, but was not discovered immediately, with the result that the theater was burning furiously before the fire brigade got to work. Even then, the appliances were quite inadequate to cope with the conflagration and by 1:30 p. m. the interior of the building was a roaring furnace.

The theater stands almost isolated, with a square in front and the gardens of the Palais Royal behind. Both of these spaces were thronged with people eagerly watching the operations of the firemen, who were crawling about the roof.

The firemen were engaged in saving as much of the property as possible, and the square in front of the theater was littered with suits of furniture, etc.

The theater, which is the home of the Comedie Francaise, was only reopened a fortnight ago after having been renovated for the exposition. Thronged every night with Parisians, it was the scene of a special performance of "Les Femmes de Goodbye," which was the last performance given before the fire broke out.

It is fortunate that the fire broke out so early, as an hour or so later the whole pile would have been utterly consumed. A rehearsal of the comedy "Bajazet," which was to be given on the night of the fire, was held this morning and had just concluded when the fire broke out. It was said that the actress Mlle. Duchesne and Mme. Henriot were still on the stage when an electric wire fused and a spark exhibiting the scenery, the whole stage was soon in flames.

The actresses barely had time to escape, and Mlle. Duchesne had to be rescued in costume and left down from a window. Henriot fled in terror and it was feared that she was overpowered by the flames and perished, but, according to later advice, she succeeded in escaping.

Mr. Sardou, the playwright, arrived on the scene at about 1 o'clock and set to work to save what he could. The fire was doomed. A part of the dome collapsed at 2:30 p. m. The fire is under control, but still burning. Only the shell of the building remains, the charred refuse of a woman was found in the ruins. It was identified as that of the celebrated actress Mlle. Duchesne, who was young actress. The body is so burned that it was difficult to identify it, but the Comedie Francaise, who have seen the body at the morgue, declared positively that it is that of Mlle. Henriot.

The Theater Francaise or Comedie Francaise, was situated on the Place du Theater Francaise, near the Palais Royal, and occupied the highest rank among the theaters of France. It was founded in 1680, but was much altered in later years, the facades being modern. The Doric vestibule contained a statue of Moliere, the tragedian, by David d'Angers, and figures of tragedy and comedy by Duret, bearing respectively the features of the celebrated actresses Mlle. Rachel and Mlle. Mars. The foyer had a statue of Moliere with a statue of Voltaire by Rodin; a chimney piece with a relief representing comedians; and a painting of Moliere by Lequeux; busts and scenes from the writings of celebrated French dramatists, and a new ceiling painting by Delille, the younger, of Truth enlightening the world. At the end of the corridor leading out of the foyer was a statue of George Sand, by Clesinger. The ceiling of the interior represented France distributing laurels to her three great dramatists, Moliere, Corneille and Racine.

THEY SEE PEACE NEARER.

Britons Think That Roberts' Success Practically Settles It.

London, March 8.—The full extent of Lord Roberts' success of yesterday is not clear, but the best informed appear to think that it brings peace perceptibly nearer. Experts anticipate that the burghers will no further stand west of the Free State capital, and some of them even deduce from the fact that the Boer forces are divided and have retreated in different directions that demoralization has set in and that the Transvaal force will next be found carefully entrenched in positions north the Vaal river while the bulk of the Free Staters will abandon the contest and sue for peace.

CHANGE FOR TROUBLE.

Bordeaux Mob Stones British Consul's Residence and Consulate.

Bordeaux, March 8.—Late yesterday evening a number of students and others issuing from a pro-Boer meeting marched to the British consulate, battered down the door, shattered the windows and then proceeded to the consul's private residence, where they indulged in a similar orgy. The police dispersed the mob and arrested several of the leaders. The prefect of the Gironde, the mayor of Bordeaux and the consuls have been ordered to the occurrences.

THE LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Arbitration Board of National League Hears Grievances.

New York, March 8.—The directors of the National League of Baseball clubs held the second day's session of their annual spring schedule meeting today. Five members of the board of arbitration, President Young, A. Soden, of Boston, Col. J. J. Rogers, of Philadelphia, John T. Brush, of Cincinnati, convened to listen to the grievances of players and minor league managers. F. Dehass Robinson, of St. Louis, was absent.

FIRE AT LEAD.

The South Dakota Town Is Visited By a Big Conflagration.

Lead, S. D., March 8.—Fire, which broke out this morning in the Dalenburg saloon, consumed forty buildings before it was extinguished, and caused a loss which is estimated at \$500,000. The Deadwood fire department responded to calls for assistance in addition to the combined fire department.

It was found necessary to blow up buildings on the path of the fire with dynamite in order to stop its spread. Owing to the high wind which was blowing, the scarcity of water and the inflammable nature of most of the buildings, the firemen were unable to do anything to stay the flames in any other way.

Buildings consumed were the Dalenburg saloon, Marcoux's furniture store, L. D. Jacobs, stationer; Miners' union hall; W. R. Dickinson, pharmacy; W. B. Perkins, stationer; L. P. Jenkins, pharmacist; A. E. Pink, cigar manufacturer; telephone building; Jacobo, hardware; Knoster Bros., confectioners; Wolfink, jeweler; Bartlett, jewelry store; telegraph office; Fawcett & Delahanty, grocers; Cotton & Andrews, saloon, and a large number of dwelling houses.

The Hearst library building and the big stamp mills were in danger at one time, but the blowing up of buildings saved them. At 2 o'clock the fire was under control. The big Homestead property was in danger at one time, but was not touched. Some of the big mining industries suffered.

IS CHAGRINED.

Ex-President Harrison Dislikes the Newspapers' Free Use of His Name.

Indianapolis, March 8.—The News this afternoon says: It is stated by intimate friends of Gen. Harrison that he is chagrined that his name should be so freely used in the newspapers of the country in connection with public questions now under consideration. The persistent efforts to make it appear that he is planning to step forward as an anti-administration leader with the hope that he may be called on to become a candidate for president has, he said, especially distressed him. His friends say that he has not the slightest desire to re-enter politics, and that all references to his political aspirations are gratuitous.

It is noted by the associates of the former president that, with a single exception, he has refrained from expressing himself on public questions ever since he has retired from the presidency. The exception was his statement in the news last Saturday that he did not intend to run for the Porto Rican tariff bill. That expression, his friends say, would not have been made were it not for the fact that he had expressed himself privately in such a way as to permit the public to get a partial impression of his attitude.

One man who is near the former president made this statement today: "You may say that if Gen. Harrison had any thought of re-entering politics, which he has not, he would not have his reappearance by criticizing the administration."

The fact is, this gentleman said, that Gen. Harrison's mind has not changed since he retired from the presidency. He said at that time that he had permanent retired from politics and was not interested in anything but the welfare of the country. He has never had the least desire to re-enter politics, and that all references to his political aspirations are gratuitous.

UNDER ADVISEMENT.

St. Louis, Mo., March 8.—The committee representing employees of the United States Transit company held a lengthy conference today with General Manager Coleman in reference to their demands made yesterday. President Whitaker, who is in the city, was under consideration by the boards of directors and as yet no decision has been reached. The committee left the office at noon with the assurance that an answer to their demands would be given by the company at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It was announced by the committee that no action would be taken until after the promised answer had been received. President Mahon, who is at the head of the street car union of the United States, stated this afternoon that the committee appointed at the meeting Tuesday night, and which presented the resolutions to Mr. Coleman, has the power to order a general strike on all the transit company's lines the moment they see fit.

PHILIPS TESTING COMFORTABLY.

New Haven, Conn., March 8.—The physician in attendance upon Edward J. Phelps, ex-minister to England, who has been ill for several weeks with pneumonia, today said that the patient passed a good night and was resting comfortably this forenoon. While there was no change for the worse in Mr. Phelps' condition, it could not be said that he had gained any strength.

FREMONT FLOODED.

Fremont, Ohio, March 8.—The Sandusky river is the highest it has been for fifteen years. The ice has gorged and the entire lower part of the city is submerged by backwater. The tracks of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway are covered and traffic is impossible. Several large factories have been compelled to close down. Houses are surrounded and many families vacated in boats. The business section of the city will be inundated if the rise continues.

WATER A SUBSIDY.

Tacoma, Wash., March 8.—President Knodo of the Japan Mail Steamship company, has, by request, forwarded to the Japanese minister of state his opinions regarding the necessity of extending subsidies to the Japanese coast line as a means of upbuilding Japanese trade. He says that if the government will establish subsidies, his company will establish no less than two daily lines radiating from Yokohama and Kobe to all parts of the Asiatic coast.

PROTESTS WITHOUT NUMBER

Received By Minnesota Members Who Voted For Porto Rican Tariff.

ACTION OF SENATE

Still in Doubt—Washington Post Discusses Attitude of Senator Davis.

From The Herald

Washington Bureau.

Washington, March 8.—(Special to The Herald.)—The members of the Minnesota delegation are as much upset today as they have been at any time in the past over the protests coming to them from their constituents on account of their votes on the Porto Rican tariff bill. At least the five members who voted for it are receiving protests without number. Heatwole and Fletcher, who voted against it, are, of course, being commended. Just what the senate will do with the measure is an interesting topic of discussion today. Whether the amendments proposed by Davis, Nelson or McCumber will be adopted, of course, is not yet known. In connection with these amendments the editorial leader in the Washington Post today is interesting to Northwestern people. It follows:

"It may be true, as reported, that Senator Davis has been entirely placated by the McCumber resolution admitting wheat, flour, duty-free, into Porto Rico. The proposition, however, does not harmonize with our estimate of Mr. Davis. On the contrary, it strikes us as an affront to the Minnesota senator to suppose that he introduced the free trade bill merely to compel a pithy concession to the millers of the Northwest. Not only is it an affront to him, but it is an insult to the great commercial enterprises of the state. It amounts, in fact, to saying that these men proposed to convert congress into a huckster shop and to trade our national legislation for a rise in flour. Unless we grossly misunderstand and understate Senator Davis, the whole situation must humiliate and offend him."

"As we understand the case, Mr. Davis proposed to do away with the blundering injustice of the Root bill and to reinstate this bill in the attitude of benevolence and good faith defined by the president in his message to congress. He, like other wise and patriotic statesmen, has realized the unfortunate predicament into which the administration has been plunged by tariff legislation with reference to Porto Rico. He knows how eloquently President McKinley's public declaration last December appealed to the consciences and judgment of the American people and he knows quite as well how public sentiment was outraged by the attempt on the part of congress to ignore the spirit and defeat the purpose of that declaration. He has realized that having proposed a return to the proposition that is to say, free trade between Porto Rico and the United States—to suspect him of having proposed this merely to placate the supposed opposition of a few manufacturers, whether in his or in anyone else's state, is to degrade him to the level of the cheapest and most ignominious political manipulation and to deny him every high minded and enlightened quality. To this conclusion we offer our earnest dissent. As we see the matter, Mr. Davis has submitted his resolution in good faith and with a view not only to the welfare of Porto Rico, but the honor and renown of the United States. He towers far above the petty huckstering which would treat the helpless island as so much material for the bargain counter. He seeks to reinstate Porto Rico in its quondam prosperity, and this country in its dignity and good name. Senator Davis can well afford to stand upon his record in this emergency. He has behind him the approval, the respect and the good wishes of the entire country."

A special from Indianapolis today states that former President Harrison declares that he will not permit the use of his name as a candidate against McKinley. The statement is reiterated here today, however, that leading Indiana Republicans will attempt to instruct that state's delegation to the Philadelphia convention for Harrison. It is understood this afternoon that Senator Davis will not listen to any more looking towards the Minnesota delegation being instructed for him for president this year.

Unless the house committee on rules acts upon the resolution for an investigation of charges made by former Consul Mahon with two days, proceedings for the impeachment of Secretary Hay will be begun by the Democrats. The authority for the statement is Representative Wheeler of Kentucky, who introduced the original resolution. Speaking of the matter today he said: "The Republicans are trying to smother the resolution and they will not

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When your kidneys are not doing their work, some of the symptoms which prove it to you are pain or dull ache in the back, a feeling of weakness, loss of strength, sediment in the urine after standing twenty-four hours, scanty supply with scalding irritation in passing it, may be obtained to an often during the day and to get up many times during the night. Catarrh of the bladder, gravel, excess of uric acid in the urine, as though you have heart trouble, rheumatism, bloating, dark circles

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MUST CONTINUE AID. Porto Ricans Must Be Fed Some Time Longer.

Washington, March 8.—The acting secretary of war has received a communication from Gen. Davis on the subject of food distribution and the relief of the destitute in Porto Rico. It was the intention of Gen. Davis, recently stated to the department, to discontinue the free distribution of food about the first of this month, but the industrial conditions existing in certain sections of the island rendered it absolutely necessary to continue to feed the starving inhabitants for some time longer. It is stated that in some sections the inhabitants are beginning to show signs of distress, but in the center of the island, for the coffee-growers, the situation is nothing for the poor to eat. Any discontinuance of the food distribution, therefore, under these conditions would result in a large increase of sickness and of the death rate. In connection with the existing industrial conditions, the acting secretary of war has decided that the quickest and most effective way of securing relief would be through large expenditures upon public works. The dispatch of food needed for the present has been ordered.

MUST PAY THE TAX. Revenue Tax on Export Bills of Lading Upheld.

Minneapolis, March 8.—A jury in the federal court yesterday found against the Northern Pacific railway in a test case involving the validity of the revenue tax on bills of lading for export. The road had shipped 20,000 pounds of wheat to Liverpool and claimed exemption on constitutional grounds, quoting the clause of article 1, section 9, which says that "no tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported by any state." All the railroads are already interested. The Northern Pacific will take the case up to the supreme court. The government contention is that the tax is laid not on the goods, but on the bill of lading as a document.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Northern Pacific railroad is reported negotiating with a Minneapolis syndicate for the sale of some 20,000 acres scattered through the northern part of the state. This is in line with the recent policy of disposing of its land grants as rapidly as favorable terms can be obtained. The most recent deal is on the verge of consummation. At Omaha, Neb., last evening as a result of jealousy, Frank Smith, a local sportsman, wounded his wife and then shot himself. Mrs. Smith is in a critical condition. She was formerly a school teacher and a South Omaha picking house and has been in the recent police court for disposing of her land grants as rapidly as favorable terms can be obtained. The most recent deal is on the verge of consummation. At Omaha, Neb., last evening as a result of jealousy, Frank Smith, a local sportsman, wounded his wife and then shot himself. Mrs. Smith is in a critical condition. She was formerly a school teacher and a South Omaha picking house and has been in the recent police court for disposing of her land grants as rapidly as favorable terms can be obtained. The most recent deal is on the verge of consummation.

At Pittsburgh, John Nilsson, champion skater of the world, lowered his time record made by him recently by skating a mile in 2:40, on the Duquesne office skating track. His record was 2:25.

A bomb was thrown yesterday through a window of the Paris residence of Alfred Hearn, commissioner general of the Paris exposition. It did not explode. A lady who saw two men light the fuse, who gave the alarm, was attacked and severely handled by them.

The senate committee on relations with Cuba today authorized the chairman to appoint a sub-committee of three to visit Cuba and report upon conditions on the island. The authorization is not mandatory and will only be exercised in case the majority of the senate renders it feasible for the senate to be absent.

The president has received through Ambassador Choate a beautiful copy of the well-known work of the poet of the Washington, the gift of Mr. Russell Cotes, ex-mayor of Birmingham, England.

The remains of sixty-six soldiers who died in Cuba, were buried at Arlington cemetery yesterday with military honors.

CLEMENTS CONVICTED. Catalina, Minn., March 8.—The jury last night brought in a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the first degree as charged in the case of John A. Clements, the La Crosse man on trial for the murder of a woman.

ACTORS, PLAYERS, TALKERS.—Are all more or less subject to "Bad Throat, Hoarseness, Catarrhitis and Coughs." Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, a wonderful medicine for actors, singers and public speakers. Myself and my wife have tried everything, but have never found anything to equal this great remedy, for quick action; it certainly is a wonder cure. Sold by Max Wirth, 13 West Superior street, Smith & Smith's—15.

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Following were the closing prices: Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 62c; No. 2 hard, cash, 61c; No. 1 soft, cash, 60c; No. 2 soft, cash, 59c; No. 1 spring, cash, 58c; No. 2 spring, cash, 57c; No. 1 fall, cash, 56c; No. 2 fall, cash, 55c; No. 1 winter, cash, 54c; No. 2 winter, cash, 53c; No. 1 summer, cash, 52c; No. 2 summer, cash, 51c; No. 1 winter, cash, 50c; No. 2 winter, cash, 49c; No. 1 summer, cash, 48c; No. 2 summer, cash, 47c; No. 1 winter, cash, 46c; No. 2 winter, cash, 45c; No. 1 summer, cash, 44c; No. 2 summer, cash, 43c; No. 1 winter, cash, 42c; No. 2 winter, cash, 41c; No. 1 summer, cash, 40c; No. 2 summer, cash, 39c; No. 1 winter, cash, 38c; No. 2 winter, cash, 37c; No. 1 summer, cash, 36c; No. 2 summer, cash, 35c; No. 1 winter, cash, 34c; No. 2 winter, cash, 33c; No. 1 summer, cash, 32c; No. 2 summer, cash, 31c; No. 1 winter, cash, 30c; No. 2 winter, cash, 29c; No. 1 summer, cash, 28c; No. 2 summer, cash, 27c; No. 1 winter, cash, 26c; No. 2 winter, cash, 25c; No. 1 summer, cash, 24c; 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Special Sale for Saturday only of Boy's Short Pants, 3 to 15 years.

500 Pairs of 50 cent Boy's Pants with double seat and knees, sell Saturday at 22c.

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Practically These Offered Before British Ultimatum—British Scent a Ruse.

London, March 9, 5:10 p. m.—Late this afternoon it is learned that the peace rumors were founded on the fact that President Kruger had appealed to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities, offering at length, by cable, the terms which he is willing to accept. These, however, are not taken seriously, as they include practically nothing more than what the Transvaal government offered prior to the issuing of the British ultimatum.

Official circles here regard the proposition as merely a ruse for the Boers to gain time, and do not consider that President Kruger is yet ready to consider the sweeping demands which Great Britain will make as reimbursement for the loss of life and great expenditure.

It was understood that President Kruger's advances had met with an emphatic rejection at the hands of Lord Salisbury, who is believed to have said that no such attempt to retain the independence of the Transvaal can be considered for a moment by the British government.

ROBERTS PRESSING ON.

Continues Advance on Bloemfontein—British Occupy Jamestown.

London, March 9.—The British are not staying their advance. Lord Roberts has moved ten miles nearer Bloemfontein, evidently with the view of utilizing the railroad, possibly to reach the Free State capital in three or four days, when he may begin repairing the railway southward, meeting the British advance from Cape Colony, which may be expected to be hastened as soon as Gen. White takes control.

The British occupied Jamestown unopposed, Thursday, March 8, and Boers are reported to be retreating beyond Alland North, so that Cape Colony is practically clear of Boer forces. Lord Roberts, Gen. Warren's division and some reinforcements are being ordered to join the commander-in-chief, so that the latter is preparing for all eventualities, including possible desperate opposition to his crossing the Vaal river and the necessity of the siege of Pretoria, where thousands of natives are reported to be employed in the construction of defensive works.

Concerning which such secrecy is maintained that no one is allowed to walk or drive on the outskirts of the town. John Redmond's speech in the house of commons yesterday does not meet with unqualified approval in the Transvaal. The Irish Free State committee telegraphed to Mr. Redmond:

"We challenge you to make the statement you made in the name of the Irish people."

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BRITISH WAR LOAN.

London, March 9.—The amount of the new war loan will be £20,000,000. The interest will be 4 per cent, and the redemption at par, March 3, 1910. The issue price is 98 1/2. The bankers of London met this morning for the exchange. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Treasury minister, discussed the terms of the loan, which will be advertised tomorrow.

AN OCEAN DISASTER.

British Ship Culivier Lost—Feared Many Sailors Drowned.

Calais, France, March 9.—The British ship Culivier, which arrived here today, reports the sinking of the British ship Culivier. The Windsor picked up the second mate and two seamen belonging to the Culivier. The rest of her crew is believed to have been drowned. The Culivier was a freight steamer and probably carried a crew of about fifty men. She last reported at Liverpool on Feb. 19 from New Orleans. She was a steel steamer, built in 1885, of 239 tons gross and 142 tons net, and manned from Liverpool.

HAVANA STIRRED UP.

Expresses Disgust and Regret at Commiteeman Runcle's Articles.

Havana, March 9.—At a meeting of the municipal council today, a portion of the article written by James D. Runcle for an American publication on "Misgovernment in Cuba," was read, and it was proposed that the municipality request that Mr. Runcle be not permitted to continue as member of the council here. Objections were made to this step, however, it being pointed out that Mr. Runcle had made far graver charges against the Cubans, the municipality had not taken any action. Other councilmen said that this, undoubtedly referred to Gen. Ludlow, who was reported to have written an article in the same publication, in which case, however, it was said that there were no newspaper reports to go by without any signature attached to them. Besides, it was asserted, many of the things which Gen. Ludlow had said against the Cubans were true.

It was finally agreed to send an address to Governor General Wood saying that the municipality regarded Mr. Runcle's articles with profound disgust and regret.

ON WAITING ORDERS.

Washington, March 9.—The Philadelphia has been ordered to proceed to Santa Barbara so that she can be in position to go at once to any point on the isthmus where the revolution may threaten American interests.

HASTLED THEM OUT

Kitchener Created a Commotion Among British Officers Lying at Cape Town.

IS LIKE A GYCLONE

Roberts' Chief of Staff Is a Perfect Tornado of Energy.

New York, March 9.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: Gen. Delany may make a stand at Abraham's Kraal, but the concentration of the Dutch forces among the hills north of Bradford is more probable. The British occupation of the Free State capital is not likely to be seriously contested. The transport arrangements for the supply of Gen. Roberts' army during the long march from the railway line have been excellent and the principal cause of the delay is the condition of the horses. Gen. Delany's chief of staff is a perfect tornado of energy. He is the only one of the British officers who is not taken seriously, as they include practically nothing more than what the Transvaal government offered prior to the issuing of the British ultimatum.

Official circles here regard the proposition as merely a ruse for the Boers to gain time, and do not consider that President Kruger is yet ready to consider the sweeping demands which Great Britain will make as reimbursement for the loss of life and great expenditure.

It was understood that President Kruger's advances had met with an emphatic rejection at the hands of Lord Salisbury, who is believed to have said that no such attempt to retain the independence of the Transvaal can be considered for a moment by the British government.

ROBERTS PRESSING ON.

Continues Advance on Bloemfontein—British Occupy Jamestown.

London, March 9.—The British are not staying their advance. Lord Roberts has moved ten miles nearer Bloemfontein, evidently with the view of utilizing the railroad, possibly to reach the Free State capital in three or four days, when he may begin repairing the railway southward, meeting the British advance from Cape Colony, which may be expected to be hastened as soon as Gen. White takes control.

The British occupied Jamestown unopposed, Thursday, March 8, and Boers are reported to be retreating beyond Alland North, so that Cape Colony is practically clear of Boer forces. Lord Roberts, Gen. Warren's division and some reinforcements are being ordered to join the commander-in-chief, so that the latter is preparing for all eventualities, including possible desperate opposition to his crossing the Vaal river and the necessity of the siege of Pretoria, where thousands of natives are reported to be employed in the construction of defensive works.

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BRITONS ARE SANGUINE.

Detest Signs of the Possibility of Peace Soon.

London, March 9.—From various quarters come signs of the possibility of peace in South Africa being shrouded within the bounds of practical politics. All the dispatches from Lord Roberts' headquarters, including those from the commander-in-chief, indicate the lack of enthusiasm for the war. The Boers are reported to be retreating beyond Alland North, so that Cape Colony is practically clear of Boer forces. Lord Roberts, Gen. Warren's division and some reinforcements are being ordered to join the commander-in-chief, so that the latter is preparing for all eventualities, including possible desperate opposition to his crossing the Vaal river and the necessity of the siege of Pretoria, where thousands of natives are reported to be employed in the construction of defensive works.

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PRESIDENTS AT BATTLE.

Washington, March 9.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Poplar Grove, Friday morning.—Presidents Kruger and Steyn were both present at the fight of March 7 and did all in their power to rally their troops. The route, however, was completely blocked by the British artillery and such a formidable force of cavalry."

PRESIDENT CANNOT GO.

Washington, March 9.—President McKinley has been obliged to decline an invitation to visit the Transvaal. He is expected to visit the Transvaal in the near future, but it was stated today that while the president is in the Transvaal, he will not permit of his leaving Washington at this time.

THREATENED LYING.

Marion, Ind., March 9.—F. Dunker, the tramp who attacked and choked Marion, Ind., was threatened with a whipping by a prominent farmer, six miles south of Marion, who threatened to whip him if he did not get out of the town. The tramp was taken to the jail at Marion, Ind., today by the sheriff. The mob made strong demonstrations last night and twice very nearly succeeded in getting possession of the prisoner.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

New York—Arrived: Anchora, Glasgow.

DEBS FOR PRESIDENT

He Accepts Nomination By Social Democrats at Convention in Indianapolis.

HARRIMAN HIS MATE

Man From California Is Slated For the Vice Presidential Nomination.

Indianapolis, March 9.—For president—Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana. For vice president, Job Harriman, of California.

This is the national ticket of the Social Democratic party, which will attract the Hilgitt-Harriman faction of the Socialist Labor party by agreement.

The Social Democrats were happy today. They say the candidacy of Debs will attract hundreds of thousands of voters to their party. They expect to see the beginning of a great national victory.

The candidates and amalgamation are to be provided by a majority of each party, according to referendum.

Mr. Debs had previously refused to accept the nomination, but finally succumbed to persuasion.

The convention held a stormy session yesterday afternoon and evening and did not adjourn until nearly 3 o'clock last night. At the morning session, the committee of the Social Labor party and the subcommittee from the convention reported in favor of amalgamation of the two parties. The two committees looked horns on the subject of the united party. The Socialist Labor people demanded the appointment of a committee to draw up a treaty and that the treaty be submitted to a referendum vote of both parties for ratification, including the name proposed for the united party.

A joint ticket composed of Debs for president and Harriman, of California, for vice president was asked for. The convention's committee reported in favor of the referendum issue, but split on the advisability of making any concession as to the name of the united party. Over this question the convention quarreled all afternoon. The majority report insisted that the committee stand firmly for the name "Social Democratic" party, while the minority report urged the committee to urge the selection of the name "Ministry of Labor."

Then came the question of a ticket. Eugene V. Debs was placed in nomination by Fred A. McCarthy, of Massachusetts. Mr. Debs at once arose and said that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for president and he sincerely hoped the convention would accept his resignation.

Mr. Steadman, of Illinois, nominated Fred A. McCarthy, of Massachusetts, for president, and Representative Charles F. Smith, of Massachusetts, nominated Max Hayes, of Cleveland, for vice president. Mr. Harriman declined and the convention adjourned.

PHELPS' DEATH NEAR.

Growing Weaker and End May Come Any Time.

New Haven, Conn., March 9.—There was a slight change for the worse in the condition of Mr. Phelps this afternoon. The official bulletin issued by the attending physician states that the patient is growing weaker; his death will probably not occur for two or three days, but no surprise will be occasioned if he dies tonight.

IT IS NOT PLAGUE.

Suspicious Cases at 'Frisco Not the Dreaded Scourge.

Washington, March 9.—The surgeon general of the Marine hospital service has received the following from Surgeon General at San Francisco, Cal.: "Reliable information that the 'Chinamen' who died and who was suspected of having had the plague, had been in the city for six months under treatment for pneumonia. The result of the bacteriological examination has not yet received. Another case reported as suspicious in the city is not plague."

San Francisco, March 9.—The quarantine of Chinatown on the several days ago owing to the suspicious death of a Chinaman, who it is claimed, showed symptoms of bubonic plague, is still enforced. The doctors who have been investigating the case may make a report today. The rats and guinea pigs inoculated with virus taken from the deceased Chinaman are still alive.

The chief of health has decided that any Chinaman who died here several days ago and who was supposed to have symptoms of bubonic plague, did not die of that disease. The quarantine which has been maintained in Chinatown for several days will be lifted this afternoon.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

Fatal Explosion of Fuse Works at Pompton, N. J.

Pompton, N. J., March 9.—The Smith fuse manufactory at this place blew up today and four persons were killed and a number more or less injured.

The killed are: John H. Cramer, William Cramer, John H. Cramer, and John H. Cramer.

NOT IN DISTRESS.

New York, March 9.—E. G. Rideout, general manager of a colonizing enterprise at La Gloria, Cuba, writes to say in response to a recent dispatch from Havana, that the colonists are in distress at La Gloria and that none have ever asked government aid.

Mr. Rideout says 300 people are at La Gloria and that 90 per cent are happy and contented.

TREATY IS AMENDED

Senate Committee Amends Canal Treaty to Permit Defense of Canal.

OPPOSED BY MORGAN

He Voted Against Amendment But May Support It in Senate.

Washington, March 9.—The senate committee on foreign relations today agreed to report the Hay-Pauncefote treaty annulling the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, with an amendment granting authority for the defense of the canal by this country when constructed.

The committee was practically unanimous in favor of the amendment to the treaty. Some objection was made by Senator Morgan, but he will not oppose the measure in the senate, accepting the change in order to hasten the action of the senate.

Quite an elaborate report has been prepared by Mr. Morgan, which will be submitted to the senate in executive session when the treaty is reached. It is the opinion of the members of the committee that the senate will, with but little delay, ratify the treaty as amended.

Senator Morgan was the only member of the committee who cast his vote against the amendment. Senators Bacon and Daniel, the only other Democrats present, voting with the Republicans.

They also voted with the Republicans to have the treaty reported as amended. Senator Morgan said at length during the sitting of the committee in opposition to the amendment, practically consuming the entire time of the session. He contended for the utmost liberality towards other powers in the use of proposed canal, and held that American interests were fully safeguarded by the treaty as it stands. He also contended that an effort to amend the agreement might result in its defeat, and indicated a purpose to oppose it to the utmost.

Some of the other senators expressed the hope that he would not go to this extent and before the amendment was journeyed there was felt to be some ground for the opinion that the Alabama senator would content himself with stating his opposition.

While no member was authorized to speak for Great Britain, the opinion was expressed that the government of that country would agree to the proposed modification of the treaty.

The amendment is brief. It simply provides that the restriction in the treaty shall not operate to prevent the United States from using its own forces for the defense of the interoceanic canal of the United States and the maintenance of order.

The following is the text of the amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty: "Insert at the end of section 5 of article 2 of the said treaty the following: 'Provided, that none of the immediate foregoing conditions and stipulations in sections No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 of this act shall apply to measures which the United States may find it necessary to take for the defense of the interoceanic canal of the United States and the maintenance of order.'"

THE IRON ORE TRADE.

Mining and Vessel Factors Furnish Only Developments.

Cleveland, March 9.—The Iron Trade Review says: In the continued absence of ore buying in any considerable volume, the mining and vessel factors in the situation furnish the only developments. On the Marquette range the large mining companies in the Lake Superior district announced an advance in wages last week amounting to 15 cents a day for miners on contract and 10 cents to all other classes of labor. Higher wages will tend to increase the supply of iron mining labor and insure the large output for which plans are made for 1900. In the freight market the fact of interest is that with the large tonnage already engaged for ore, estimated variously from 15,000,000 to 15,500,000 tons, there are shippers who are still seeking tonnage both from the head of Lake Superior and Marquette. How the coal and grain shippers will fare, in the face of such a pre-empting of vessels for the ore trade, is a problem that is not clear to some students of the situation, particularly since many vessels are bound under their contracts to go up light.

MEAT BILL IN REICHSTAG.

Paragraph Relating to Prohibition of Meat Imports Passed.

Berlin, March 9, 7:02 p. m.—The reichstag adopted, by varying majorities, paragraphs 1, 2, and 14 of the meat bill. Paragraph 14, relating to the prohibition of meat imports, was adopted by 165 to 99.

TRUST COMMITTEE.

Washington, March 9.—The house committee on judiciary adopted a resolution offered by Representative Overstreet for the appointment of a special subcommittee of seven members, under the chairmanship of Representative Rea, head of the committee, and is to consider the numerous bills and resolutions relative to trusts which have been offered. Mr. Rea has not yet named the members for the special committee.

BAHR TRANSFERRED.

Washington, March 9.—The president today nominated Max Baher, of New Jersey, as consul at Santa Cruz, Brazil, to be consul at Magdeburg, Germany.

HAD EYES LIKE A CAT'S.

Alonso Baun, 50 years of age, who died on Friday near here, was known all over this section as the "cat-eyed" man. He was a Huntsville, Va., correspondent of the Philadelphia Record. He could see in the darkest night. During the day, however, the light oppressed him and he could see scarcely anything. The pupils of Baun's eyes were elliptical and had all the other physical characteristics of the eyes of the cat. He did everything possible to conceal from strangers the curious condition of his eyes, and hated the notoriety it brought him.

WILL NOT SATISFY BRITAIN

Davis Amendment to Canal Treaty Will Not Please the British.

TO BE SIDETRACKED

His Amendment to Porto Rican Bill Not Likely to Pass.

From The Herald

Washington, March 9.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, if ever adopted by the senate, will not be satisfactory to Great Britain. This information is authentic. Failure to ratify the pending treaty means, as is pretty generally known, that the Nicaragua canal project will be hung up indefinitely.

The Davis amendment to the Porto Rican bill is also likely to be sidetracked at the caucus of Republican senators. Either the Nelson or McCumber amendment may go through. It is believed the McCumber plan will in the end prove the most satisfactory amendment offered. The members of the administration and of the house and senate are still in hot water over the Porto Rico bill. The critics pouring in overwhelm them and the end is not yet in sight.

J. S. VAN ANTWERP.

DAVIS' NEW DEPARTURE.

Did Not Consult the President or Secretary Hay.

Washington, March 8.—It is stated authoritatively that the amendment suggested by Senator Davis to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and adopted today by the foreign relations committee, under which authority is given the United States to protect the Nicaragua canal in any way it may see fit in time of war, has not been conferred in by the administration. It was told that Senator Davis has consulted only with the president or Secretary Hay relative to the amendment of the treaty in the manner he contemplates.

It was stated further that during the negotiations of the Hay-Pauncefote convention, President and Secretary Hay carefully considered the articles of the treaty convention which Senator Davis suggested be modified so as to meet the conditions in Nicaragua, and that the interest of the greatest liberty of action for the United States was deemed expedient to exclude them from the new treaty.

It was pointed out that the articles of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which Senator Davis has called attention to, and which the United States carried out the idea of this article it would have been required to confer such authority upon Nicaragua and Costa Rica, through whose territory the canal will run.

Men's
Overcoats
Tomorrow

STORE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK.

Men's
Suits
Tomorrow

Close Your Eyes

to Quality and the world is full of Cheap Things.....

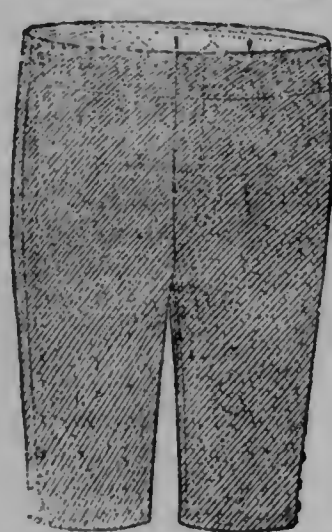
But with your eyes wide open the real things are few and far between. When we buy clothes we

LOOK SHARP FOR QUALITY

and workmanship. If they are right, we see about the price, and always make that low enough, for we have a reputation at stake. If you buy clothes here they're right. The very fact that they are in this store stands for an absolute guarantee that they are thoroughly dependable. Every Department in the house offers some Special Bargains tomorrow that will make Saturday's Buys here especially attractive.

Boys' and Children's Dept.

Take Elevator—Second Floor.



Boys' Knee Pants.

50 doz. Boys' Knee Pants, made up from remnants (otherwise they couldn't be sold at this price) blue and black chevrons, light and dark colored striped cassimeres. You'll be surprised how well these pants are made and trimmed at the price, all ages from 3 to 16, we know these pants are the best that have ever been sold for—

29c

Boys' Shirt Waists

50 doz Boys' Percale Waists; light and dark fancy figured stripes and checks, made up with Byron collars and cuffs, tucked front, box plaited back—all ages 6 to 13, we never knew a time when such good Waist value was sold for so little money—25c.

25c

Boys' Blouses for 35c.

75 doz Little Boys' Blouses, mostly dark navy blue Percales in pretty figured effects, large sailor collars and cuffs, ages 3 to 10 years, we know you can't buy as good a Waist elsewhere for 50 cents, tomorrow for only—

35c

Boys' Hosiery.

25c Hosiery for 19c. 50 dozen Fast Black extra quality, perfect, wear like iron, double heel and knee, all sizes from 6 to 10. This is our regular 25c Hosiery, Friday for only 19c.

When Mothers

Are in picking up these exceptional values they can look at our

New Sweaters, Fauntleroy Blouses, New Neckwear, Shirts, Suits and Reefers.

Shoe Department.....

For the final wind-up of the Rubber season we will offer the following great bargains to close out the balance of our stock

60 pairs Men's Low Alaska worth \$1.00, sizes 6, 6½ and 7 only. A snap if you can wear them. Our price only—

17c

88 pairs Men's Low Alaska worth \$1.00, sizes 6, 6½ and 7 only. A snap if you can wear them. Our price only—

39c

76 pairs Men's \$1.50 first quality Buckle Arctics, sizes 6 to 7½ only. A good thing if you can wear them. Your price of lot only—

75c

58 pairs Men's \$1.75 and \$2.00 Buckle Arctics, rolled edge, gusset excelsors, all sizes from 7 to 12, your price of lot only—

\$1.29

76 pairs Men's Rolled Edge Rubber Rubbers for socks, worth \$1.25, all sizes, 6 to 12, your price of lot only—

\$1.29

29 pairs Boys' Buckle Rubbers, with heel fleece lined, \$1.50, will close them out—

\$1.9

All our light weight Arctics, Alaskas, Felt Goods and German Socks at actual cost to close them out. Great bargains in Men's, Boys' and Little Gent's Shoes.

New Manhattan Shirts.

M. S. BURROWS

Shoes Repaired Quickly.

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Tomorrow's Special Low Priced Selling of.....

Men's Soft Hats

To Start the Opening of the New Spring Styles



Fedora Hats--

75 doz Men's Fedora Hats, black and three shades of browns, silk trimmed, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75—Tomorrow—

\$1.23.

60 doz. Men's Fedoras in seal brown, colors—cedar, maples and pearl colors, regular price \$2.00 and \$2.25, tomorrow—

\$1.48.

45 doz Men's Fedoras in all colors, regular price \$2.50, tomorrow our price only—

\$1.85.

Our Men's Furnishing Goods Dept.

Wishes to call your attention to the display of—

New Neckwear and Fancy Half Hose in the Front Show Window.

270 doz Men's Fancy Half Hose, cotton and lisle, in stripes, figures and polka dots, silk embroidered and extracted colors, the most beautiful assortment we have ever shown, choice—per pair—

25 cents

The most gorgeous display of Neckwear, embracing all the new, bright ideas and color effects, Persians and Persiaesques, twills and bartheas, not an old thing in the collection, Squares, Imperials, Batavians and Bows, prices from—

50c to \$2

Trouser Dept.

\$3.50

For Pants worth \$5.00....

70 brand new pairs for tomorrow's selling. Two handsome, exclusive patterns, one a dark Oxford striped Worsted, another a very neat broken check in blue and black Worsted, fashionably cut, correctly made pocket, proper width legs. If some tailor made them from the same goods he would have charged you \$6 and they wouldn't be any better.

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AMEER FOR ENGLAND

Authorizes a Statement of His Policy Toward Britain and Russia.

WILL AID IN AFRICA

Says He Will Fight For England There or Anywhere Else.

London, March 9, 5:42 p. m.—The ameer of Afghanistan has authorized his agent in London to publish the following statement of the policy of Afghanistan towards Great Britain and Russia. After saying that he had devoted much anxious thought to the possibility of Russia taking advantage of the civil war to advance through Afghanistan to India, his highness adds:

"I have come to the conclusion that Russia feared Afghanistan, as a war with the Afghans would mean a general rising of all Islam, which would spread through Russian Asia. Russia had not troops enough to combat such a rising. Her hold on the Mussulman countries she has conquered is insecure. They hate her, and with ten times her power Russia could not fight Afghanistan and India successfully. The Afghans prefer death to slavery, and their women and children are being taken by the Russians."

"After saying he is willing to send numerous troops to help Great Britain in the Transvaal, adding that the Afghans are unaccustomed to the sea, the ameer adds: "But England's troubles are always my troubles; her strength is my strength, and her weakness is my weakness. England must remember that I am always ready to fight for her on land, here, or in India."

LIBERALS' QUEER POSITION.

Manitoba Liberals May Find Themselves Practically Leaderless.

St. Paul, March 9.—A Winnipeg, Man., special to the Dispatch says: The Liberals are placed in rather a queer position upon the beautiful plains election tomorrow. If Davidson is defeated, Premier Hugh John Macdonald will ask the governor to dissolve the house. If he does so, the Liberals will find themselves practically leaderless and the result will be disastrous to them.

When asked if the result of today's "Will the governor grant the dissolution?" He has been very deliberate in dealing with other matters and might refuse a dissolution.

The prospects from today's reports are that Davidson will be elected. Twenty-four Liberals met at a meeting held at Neepawa, from putting up opposition to the government candidate.

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THE WARDNER INQUIRY.

Sovereign Says Federal Government Declared Martial Law.

Washington, March 8.—The cross-examination of J. R. Sovereign was continued today in the Idaho investigation before the house committee on military affairs. Representative Dickson, the witness over his statement regarding martial law and the course of the war department, with a view to the fact that it was the state authorities and not the federal government who declared and enforced martial law.

Mr. Sovereign said that a reading of the official telegrams sent him from the war department declared martial law, as the military telegrams antedated the governor's proclamation by one day.

When asked if the military were there for any other purpose than to maintain peace, witness answered that he believed this was not their purpose as the military telegrams tended to terrorize the people, substituting military dictation for the usual civil methods. No one ever heard of martial law before in labor troubles. Mr. Sovereign declared. As to his approval of the use of the military at the Chicago strike, he said this was limited to the use of the military for police purposes in maintaining order.

Mr. Sovereign stated that he had understood that Bunker Hill mine was owned by the Standard Oil company, but this had been denied in testimony before the industrial committee, although the witness believed from telegrams developed in this case that the ownership existed.

He was also questioned as to the influence of certain lead interests in the Cour d'Alone district. In that connection, he said, a mine official had told him several of the lead interests had sought to combine on a \$20,000,000 capitalization, but the New York capitalists would not consider the matter until the capitalization was \$125,000,000.

Representative Sulzer remarked that "this means \$148,000,000 of water," and Chairman Hull added that it was a valuable basis for another investigation.

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Oils Reports Arrival of Sixty-Three at Manila.

Washington, March 9.—The war department has received the following: "Manila, March 8.—Adjutant General Washington reports: Sixty enlisted men, two civil officials, captured Spanish prisoners, received today from Taybas."

South Shore Change of Time.

No. 8—the Limited—leaves Duluth 6:20 p. m. ex. Saturday.

No. 6—Express—leaves Duluth 7:45 a. m. ex. Sunday.

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Very Interesting Store News For Tomorrow!

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We have received three shipments of our own importation—comprising three hundred dozen.

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Lot 2—A real Kid Glove manufactured for us at Grenoble, France, in all the new shades, browns, modes, tans, grays, black and white—a glove equal to any sold at \$1.75. Our guarantee goes with them for perfect fit and wear. On sale tomorrow, at—

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Lot 3—A fine Suede Glove, manufactured for us in France—they come black, tan, modes and gray—perfect in every detail—guaranteed to wear as good as any glove sold at \$1.75

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Women's Suits and Separate Skirts

For immediate wear are the New Pedestrian Suits in heavy weight material, double texture, in double-breasted box coats and tight fitting Jacket. The colors are light and medium gray and brown. These Suits we can get in a limited quantity only, as the demand for them is so great. We have them at three prices—

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Ladies' Neckwear.

This morning we received a large line of Stock Collars in all the new shades. Stock Collar with boas and steel buckles—long scarfs, etc., all of the very latest, at moderate prices—35, 39 and 69c.

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In taking off your Sealskin or heavy weight garment you can find here just the weight Jacket for the present weather. We have them in black, blue, tan and gray, ranging in prices—

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West Duluth

The Republicans of the Eighth ward meet tonight at the office of Alderman Buchanan for the purpose of organizing a Republican club.

Edward Hazen and W. R. Getchell, two of West Duluth several days ago and will fill the position of head fier for the Merrill & Kling Lumber company, which was left vacant by the death of Michael Scanlon some weeks ago.

George R. Stuntz, who was moved to the Red Cross hospital the other day, is resting easily and is somewhat improved.

M. A. Lee, of St. Paul, the contractor for the steel spans that are to be used in the new ore dock, is at the Phillips hotel and expects to have the work started on the supports for the spans at once.

The balls and baskets for the Young Ladies' Athena Basket Ball association arrived this morning and as the young ladies have their club rooms ready expect to go into training at once.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kastner returned this noon from their trip throughout the Western and Southern states.

Wieland & Wade received a large shipment of Crescent bicycles this morning.

The members of Pearl Hove L. O. T. M. are making preparations to give the last carnival of the season at the West Duluth rink.

Rev. Esther Smith will give her illustrated lecture on "Personal Reminiscences of Africa." A lecture by Rev. Esther Smith at Congregational Church Friday, March 9.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The Judge Has Finally Decided to Again
Seek Election and Is Now Denying
His Recent Statement.

**From The Herald
Washington Bureau.**

Secretary Gage of the treasury depart-

St. Louis has entertained two national

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.
St. Paul, March 9.—Governor Lind has indefinitely postponed the case against the county commissioners of Itasca, charged with appropriating county funds to aid a spoke factory in which three of the number were interested. The three tendered their resignation and others have been chosen in their

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TOILETTES FOR SPRING.

Extraordinary Combinations and the Use of Unusual Materials Seen In the Styles For the Spring Season.

A Rich Model By the Famous Robert. Worn With Grace By an American Bride.

Paris, Feb. 26.—(Special to The Herald.)—Eccentricity has been a marked feature of latter day fashion, and as it has undeniably led to striking creations in which, however, conspicuity has been coupled with exquisite taste and perfection of workmanship, it is hardly to be wondered at if the spring styles follow suit and show some extraordinary combinations and the use of unusual materials. There is, for instance, fur, on the Riviera, where the spring toilet flourishes in its most pronounced form, long before stern borealis has ceased to hold more northern climes in his chilly embrace, it is surprising to see that the use of fur distinguished some of the most elegant spring costumes, and thus bids fair to be worn later into the spring season. It is especially, the smooth softness of which hardly suggests the warmth which heavier and fluffier furs imply, that forms the unique ornamentations on some beautiful gowns, though white, black and gray Persian lamb is also in evidence, particularly in the short moiré effects.

A rich model from the hands of the

and is faced with white satin veiled with cream-colored Irish guipure. The closing in front is effected by concealed hooks and eyes, and is marked over the chest by six richly cut crystal buttons set in silver. A novel little Zouave jacket of black printed silk treated like the border on the skirt extends around the back, having a square yoke of the white fur above, and a fitted piece of Irish guipure lace follows the square line of the jacket at the back and ends in two short tails over each shoulder. The waist is encircled by a giraffe of black silk ribbon which matches the gown, and has tiny black silk ribbons running through the interstices of the straw. The trimming consists of a mass of black ostrich pompons, and two or three hat pins of cut silver set with a finely cut crystal serve for ornament as well as use, and

The stylish tone which accompanies this costume is from the ateliers of Marisot Souris. It is made of open-work fancy straw, of a rose shade to match the gown, and has tiny black silk ribbons running through the interstices of the straw. The trimming consists of a mass of black ostrich pompons, and two or three hat pins of cut silver set with a finely cut crystal serve for ornament as well as use, and

Illustrated by Felix Fournery



Right, 1900, by S. M. Baldwin.

Dramatic Toilette by Robert

famous Robert is worn with exquisite grace by a fashionable American bride, who is spending her honeymoon under the azure sky of the Riviera. This promenade costume is so much admired that it is worthy of depiction on this page. The skirt consists of a simple cloth, a pale old rose in color. It is very simple in form, closing under a box pleat at the back, and is lined throughout with satin of the same dull shade. The curious decoration consists of a deep border of black novelty silk, upon which are printed huge fan-tastic flowers in dull pinks and yellows, harmonizing with the color of the cloth and outlined by hand with corresponding silk, thus giving them a rich, raised effect. This border extends all around the skirt, and is applied with a design done in shaded rose colored silk and silver thread. The bodice is the notable feature of the toilet. There is a plain, tight foundation of old rose satin, over which is fitted a covering of ermine with the customary tall embellishment. The high flaring collar is cut in one with the

recall the crystal buttons and buckle which embellish the bodice. Among the small toilet accessories which are matters of great importance to the woman who wishes to appear well dressed, dainty cravats never come amiss. One which is now illustrated is a model by Henri a la Penne, and can be easily copied. The high, soft collar is composed of finely tucked India muslin and closes at the back, where it is stiffened by the narrow satin covered whalebone by the means of hooks and eyes. The cravat is of the same soft material, tied in two short ends richly applied with a fitted border of Irish guipure.

A graceful gaw-gaw which will do good service during the heated term is the fan holder of handsome silver renaissance work mounted upon black satin ribbon. The buckle at the top is finished with a strong pin which attaches it firmly to the belt or bodice. The ribbon is long enough to admit of easy handling of the fan, which is fastened to the lower chain. When not in use, the lower end buckles over on



Wrapper of white flannel with shawl collar and cuffs of blue liberty silk veiled with white guipure. Model from the Maison Elan.

The upper ornamental hook. This is invaluable for the ball gown, in which case the ribbon may match the costume in color.

Dainty coiffures are indispensable at all occasions when the hat is not worn.

Very small white ostrich feathers stimulate a how from which rises a feathery white aigrette sparkling with tiny dew drops of finely cut crystals.

FELIX FOURNERY.

THE WELL DRESSED WOMAN.

The Secret Is Described Clearly By Daisy May.

New York, March 7.—"Given a capricious taste, a daring conventionalism, a demure individuality, and it is not difficult to be a well-dressed woman," explained a fashionable member of New York's smart set, who was asked to define the meaning of this pet phrase. In analyzing her bit of descriptive phraseology one is forced to conclude the fashionable member knows whereof she



Large hat of straw with a soft crown of rose pane velvet. The trim is lined up and faced with rose mousseline de sole. Clusters of pink roses rest on the hair and over the trim.

speaks. Certainly no more than one out of twenty in the horde of perfectly gowned women we meet gives the impression of being "well dressed." Upon closer inspection of them you will invariably find one, if not all, the ingredients mentioned in the model recently written at the beginning of this chapter. The particular "well dressed" one had probably achieved distinction by way of "capricious taste." In an unusual combination of colors or defied conventionalism in the conventional, while we may be endowed by kindly nature with the "demure personality," we may stand forth through the medium of bonnets and strings and the arrangement of her hair. Remembering, feminine friends, those few words and the explanatory remarks following, this may become a marked era in the history of women's clothes, and we each may be catalogued under the talismanic letters, "W. D. W." Well Dressed Women. If we lack capricious taste, we most likely modestly subscribe to the conventional, while we may possess the demure personality. Any one of these three magic attributes can gain for you an enviable reputation. To master the triumvirate would be the sum total of feminine happiness. One of these we women may cultivate according to latter day ethics concerning clothes. The road to success lies not in following fashion but via these byways.



Hat of red lacy straw faced with red velvet and trimmed with a huge silk poppy with buds. Model by Louvin.

Choose the one best suited to your possibilities and always go the same route, and soon you'll be recognized as belonging to the "W. D. W." Some types of women are forced to depend upon their own resources; others must select dainty accessories, and another sort extreme tailor-made dress. Intelligent thought and study is required to the evening gown, while still another class accentuates Priscilla-like simplicity. It is well worth while to go on a voyage of discovery and find to which assortment you rightfully belong and perfect yourself along that particular line. Becomingness and individuality in dress are greater requisites than fancy fine clothes or latest styles. Anybody with the where-withal can obtain the latter, but more than a medium of intelligent thought and study is required to accomplish the former. When all is said and done, the choicest and simplest rule is but a word—consistency. If you are converted to a color scheme, stick to it, subordinating your entire wardrobe to its influence. If your physique demands the trim and trim, insist upon every garment bearing ample testimony of the one plan; if you would be different, never omit valenquines or point de Paris. Preserve an identity in which is enfolded consistency. I do not mean that prevailing fashions are to be ignored, but instead of blindly following the dictates of the fickle goddess, adapt them to your personal requirements.



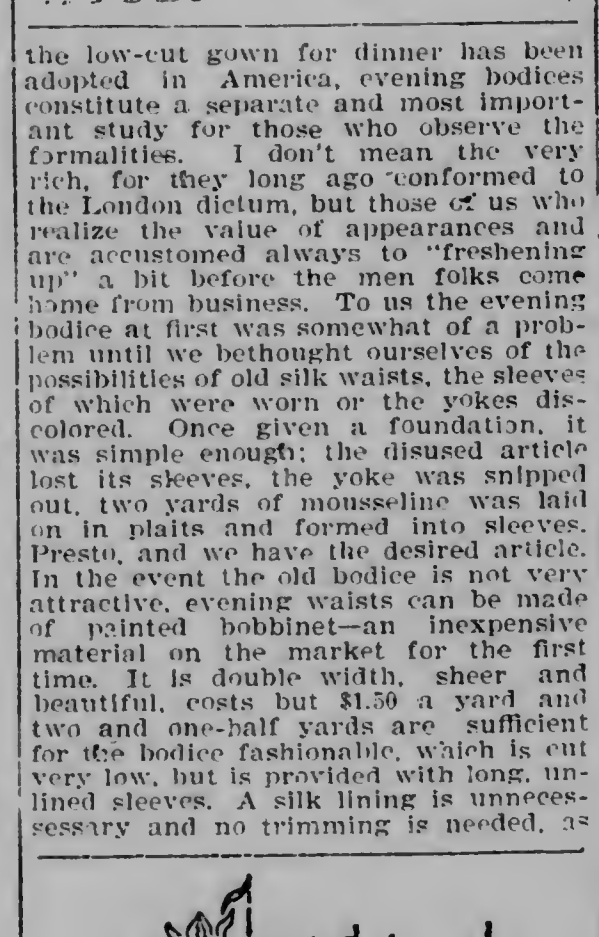
A dainty morning gown by French. Cream colored flannel with a skirt and long sleeves, embroidered with a wide guipure collar and cuffs. A giraffe of cream mousseline de sole encircles the waist and the wide guipure collar is trimmed with a bunch of the same mousseline.

and the combination will never fail to produce most satisfactory results. To demonstrate the easily solved problem is, well, consider the tall, willowy girl with a penchant for tailor-made gowns. She wishes new dress desirable for wear at receptions. She desires to be elegant according to tailor plan. She decides upon velvet. It is not a princess form, preserving her liking for tailor effectiveness, and can be trimmed with flat bands of heavy lace, either in scroll designs or laid on flat with a yoke, and sleeves of lace to relieve the severity of the cut and fabric. The result is a festive frock for midday, who sooms furberous, yet would hesitate to mar the beauty of the occasion by appearing in tweed or homespun. She has followed the mode of the moment in the fabrics employed and has been true to herself by evolving from tailor chart a superb and unmanly costume.

The "daring sister" is just as apt to appear in a straw hat before the periwinkles bloom as she is to stifle perfume on the avenue by wearing a muff in May, yet she will unquestionably fall heir to the title of "well dressed" with no greater effort than this. Then our Edna Mays will appear, time without limit, a veritable bundle of



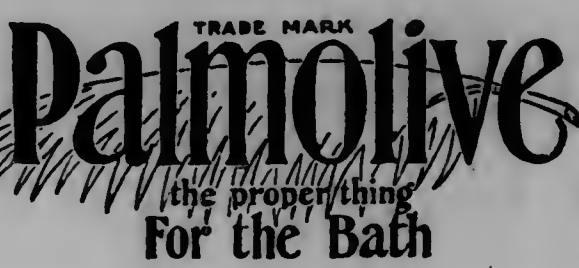
Wide brimmed hat of yellow straw ornamented with roses of narrow black velvet. A large black velvet bow finishes the back and a wreath of pink June roses covers the garniture.



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Summer promenade costume of pastel blue India mull over a foundation of silk of the same color. Narrow edged neck mark the skirt and bodice and are underlaid with pastel blue velvet ribbon. Skirt is trimmed with pastel blue guipure and lace.



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The stuff is decorative within itself and may be shirred as to finish edges prettily without the aid of lace or ribbon. The material is white, with big bunches of variegated flowers plentifully sprinkled over the surface, which makes it available for different colored skirts. One color usually predominates, and the shopper can readily select from the large display of patterns and colors in order to harmonize with dress, skirt, already on hand.

Square cut waists are not so pretty as the round. Perfectly plain bodices are easily constructed and may be attempted by the veriest amateur when it is known that the fashions of the day are apt to be had in many colors and are all that are necessary for the transformation into the drossy affair demanded by this new rule in the etiquette of dress. Two or three different materials often enter into the composition of a bodice. For instance, a scrap of velvet would serve for a very elaborate bodice fitting snugly over a wispy of chiffon in front, with sleeves of net or lace. Home made net sleeves are a monetary fact. Finely needed silk net is used for the foundation, over which in irregular pattern is threaded heavy silk floss. The effect is that of elaborate embroidery and is monstrously fetching.

DAISY MAY.

ANCIENT RUINS IN RHODESIA.

Quite recently W. G. Neal returned here from a four months' sojourn in the Bechuanaland district, during which time he has been engaged in the exploration of some of the oldest and most interesting ruins in Rhodesia.

They have discovered and brought in some interesting as well as valuable examples of gold fashioned into a variety of forms, such as gold beads, wire, nails, heathen idols, and other articles of gold, silver, or copper, or covered with gold, etc. These articles, which were found in a variety of places, including a large number of the ruins, are of great interest and value. The ruins themselves are of great interest and value, and the discovery of these articles is a great help in the study of the ruins.

Mr. Neal's investigations lead him to the conclusion that the ruins are of a very old date, and that they are of great interest and value. The ruins themselves are of great interest and value, and the discovery of these articles is a great help in the study of the ruins.

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even have been the medium of a considerable amount of trade. It is probable that the inhabitants of the station were exchanged one day unexpectedly by a host of the tribe of savages, as very nearly all traces of gold were discovered in these ruins, which would have been in those days quite a large amount of wealth. It would appear that the priest and his people filled in the ruins as they found it, for on excavating to a depth of fifteen feet the old floors and walls of the original buildings who built these forts, or whatever they may be called, were found. Here on these old floors gold beads, etc., were found of an altogether different pattern from those discovered on the upper floors. Throughout the whole course of Mr. Neal's previous investigations in all the ruins it has been his avowed aim and object to locate the workshop and smelting furnaces, but hitherto all his efforts in this direction have been baffled, as although portions of gold crucibles that is, pots used to smelt gold in have been found in some cases, yet the exact spot used by the workers of the past has not been identified. This time success has been attained which is satisfactory, although the results were rather disappointing. The crucibles were of a small size, and the small beads of visible gold still adhering to the surface, were found, and Mr. Neal's investigation of the site of the furnace and its immediate surroundings. The result was disappointing in two ways: first, because no goodly store of gold was found; and, secondly, the smelting furnaces were not of the type which had been constructed in the style like that adopted by the Asiatic Indians, and which is of the type of today and built of clay. The effect is that no light is really thrown on the question of whether these people were in an advanced stage of civilization, or were only very primitive workers. They were thorough adepts in their profession, in short, what and who were they? The ruins, a rudely-shaped receptacle, containing the amalgam to be smelted, or the furnace, or caldron, and any gold tubing or spilling over settled in the clay, which gradually accumulated, and fresh layers of clay being added from time to time, in one of these furnaces six separate crucibles were found, on being broken up, disclosed small pieces of gold, which it is impossible to say, but probably could be ascertained by an analysis of the residue adhering to the sides of the crucibles.

The peculiar ruins, which at first sight look like lead or shot, if cut will be found to be stiff and further, on subjecting them to fire, there will exude tiny beads of white metal, which is without doubt mercury. At last only the small bright yellow gold beads, which are the only ones of the kind, are found. These beads, therefore, quite certain that quicksilver was known to, and used by, these people. Copper was also known, and Mr. Neal has found, and probably they had, fashioning handies out of copper and overlaid them with gold beads as portions of from larger treated in this way have been discovered. Mr. Neal is of opinion that silver was not known to these ancient workers in precious metals, as the only workers who silver has been found so far are those of Dholo, the silver lamps, beads, etc., are probably due to the desert impact, but that is immaterial to the question of whether these people were in an advanced stage of civilization, or were only very primitive workers. Mr. Neal's investigations lead him to the conclusion that the ruins are of a very old date, and that they are of great interest and value.

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AMUSEMENTS.

"SPORTING LIFE."

Tomorrow evening Jacob Lutz's famous play "Sporting Life" will be the attraction at the Lyceum. Two or three scenes of more than ordinary attractiveness are usually considered sufficient to form the basis of extravagant announcements of the grandeur of a production, so it is not strange that the management of "Sporting Life," with its uncommonly large number of pictures, should claim for it supremacy over anything ever done in this country. The nature of the scenes reproduced requires great

more than 200 and the chief roles are all in the hands of most capable players.

HIGH-CLASS COLORED SHOW.
The performance given by "The Hot-est Club in Dixie" company at the Lyceum theater next Monday and Tuesday evenings will, it is claimed, be a veritable advancement made by exclusively colored performers during the past five years. With possibly one exception, this attraction ranks as the leading high-class colored amusement organization in America, and in its ranks many names familiar and prominently identified with about all the big successful colored attractions of



SCENE FROM "SPORTING LIFE."

canvases and massive settings. A training stable, full of race horses, an immense exhibition ground, the court's court exhibition in London, the interior of the National Sporting club in London and the Epsom Downs race course on Derby day are some of the principal scenes, and in preparing these nearly every noted scenic artist in New York took a hand. The play tells a never-ending story and contains a great number of thrilling dramatic situations and sensational climaxes. There is a genuine glove contest, as well as a real horse race incident to the plot, and the manner in which they are conducted arouses the audience to a great pitch of enthusiasm. The company numbers

the East, such as Bob Kelly, Will H. Proctor, Billy Cole, the Grundys, Fred T. Carey, Lew Gilbert, Bessie Hamilton, Miss Neale H. Hawkins, Clara Bell Carey, Mollie Minor, the Clorindy chorus and others.

MARLBOROUGH'S ORDERS.
San Diego, Cal., March 3.—The cruiser Marlborough will not go to Cuba, as reported. Her orders have been changed and she will proceed to San Francisco.

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The city election having passed, and the Republicans being in power—with, of course, the possibility that the court may unseat them—political matters might be expected to resume a normal condition, and the discussion of affairs pass for the time being, and yet there was not, in the heat of the campaign, a livelier interest than there is right now. The holding point has not been reached, but there is a decided rise in the temperature.

The appointments of Mayor Hugo and the election of officials by the council, instead of being a salve to the feelings of the different factions in the Republican party in this city, have served to tear them further asunder, and where there was formerly only muttering, there is now talk of revolt against the control of the Willcuts faction, which has thus far been all-powerful since it assumed to dictate affairs in the city and county. Since the Hugo regime went in on Tuesday evening the opposition to the Willcuts faction is said to have crystallized, and is now actively preparing for the summer campaign. There promises to be the prettiest fight in the Republican ranks this year that the county has ever seen.

After the election it was naturally supposed that Lee Willcuts would have a little more influence than any one else in the selection of the men who should fill the offices by reason of the fact he had been the active force in the campaign. The men in the party who were anxious for places, immediately brought the support of Mr. Willcuts. They were met with the statement that he would have nothing to do with the officers, that he washed his hands of that. He had done all he could to bring about Republican success, and having accomplished it, he was through, and would let Mr. Hugo and the council take care of the administration of affairs and the filling of the offices. This was disappointing to the men anxious for jobs, but it sounded all right, and they had to admit that it was perhaps the best policy that Mr. Willcuts could have followed.

When the appointments and the election of officers took place on Tuesday evening, however, the storm broke loose. The dissatisfied are claiming that the head of Mr. Willcuts can be seen all through the deal and that, while he was openly proclaiming that he would take no hand in the selection of the men to fill the offices, he was arranging for the whole matter all the time. Some of these appointments are extremely galling to Republicans, too. To see W. W. Butchart holding an office is a bitter pill to a great many of the genuine Republicans. They cannot fail to remember his many flops for the sake of office. Four years ago he was holding the fattest office in the county and it was the Republican party which placed him in it. In 1896 he suddenly discovered that the financial policy of the nation was wrong and resolved to lend his support to the task of righting it. Some people say that Bill had his ear to the ground and thought he saw signs indicating that the fusionists would sweep the county and that he had better drop nicely and go in on the band wagon. He got the nomination on the fusion ticket, but the county did not go the way he expected it to in the office of sheriff. Two years ago he tried it again and failed the second time. Last winter saw him a real estate agent and appointment to the office of surveyor general of logs by Governor Lind, but he failed to get that. That settled it. With no hope of office at the hands of the fusionists Bill concluded that he could not do much to reform the financial policy of the country and that the Republican party was the one to which to look for office. He was right when he reached that conclusion for he was not even put on the probations' bench, but was landed in an office just as soon as there was one that could be had by the Republicans. This has angered a section of the party that can do much harm. There are many Republicans who have worked long and faithfully for the party and would have been glad to get such an office, who are feeling now that if it is the way Mr. Willcuts and his crowd punish political treachery, it is time that they were reformed. He got the nomination on the fusion ticket, but the county did not go the way he expected it to in the office of sheriff. Two years ago he tried it again and failed the second time. Last winter saw him a real estate agent and appointment to the office of surveyor general of logs by Governor Lind, but he failed to get that. That settled it. With no hope of office at the hands of the fusionists Bill concluded that he could not do much to reform the financial policy of the country and that the Republican party was the one to which to look for office. He was right when he reached that conclusion for he was not even put on the probations' bench, but was landed in an office just as soon as there was one that could be had by the Republicans. This has angered a section of the party that can do much harm. There are many Republicans who have worked long and faithfully for the party and would have been glad to get such an office, who are feeling now that if it is the way Mr. Willcuts and his crowd punish political treachery, it is time that they were reformed.

The election of Oscar Mitchell to be city attorney is not so pleasing to some party workers as it might be either. It is not so very long since Mr. Mitchell was running for an office on the conservative ticket in this county and yet he is walking off with a nice berth at the city attorney's office.

There is a story going the rounds that he will do to rotate right here, and it may prove some interesting light on some of the transactions in connection with the selection of city officials Tuesday evening. It was noted that Mayor Hugo had written the name of Thomas Olafson for assessor in pencil on the paper which he turned in, and that it had evidently been written in after the others; in fact, at the last moment. It was thought at that time this was done because Walter Thompson had been elected clerk and that the offices ought to be divided among the different sections of the city. This looked reasonable, but it was not the true reason for the selection of Mr. Olafson. There were two or three aldermen who had determined to vote for Mr. Richards for city attorney. They also desired the appointment of Mr. Olafson for assessor. The appointment of Mr. Olafson was given them to get their votes for Mitchell. One of these aldermen was asked afterward how could vote to be satisfied to take up J. Adam Berg as only thing that will save Page Morris if he is chosen again will be the fact that the opposition is now united on a candidate. His action on the Porto Rico tariff bill was enough to stamp the district that will sweep him into political oblivion if the opposition can unite on a man.

Since the Porto Rican difficulty the pitiful foundering of Page Morris, culminating in his whining statement

of a few days ago that he might find it impossible to be re-nominated, it is reported that there has been consternation in the Willcuts crowd. They were, in fact, considering whether they might not have to drop Page Morris if the sentiment continues to grow, and the discussion is said to have already turned on who could be found to push for the place in the event that it is found that Morris is too much of a load. It is said to have been the talk that W. E. Cuklin, of the United States land office, is the man most likely to be selected to fill the shoes of Page Morris if he should be retired. Mr. Cuklin is recognized by the Willcuts men as being very strong in the lower end of the district. In fact, it was for fear that he might be in the way of Morris that he was given the place of register of the land office here, and thus sidetracked for a time at least. With Morris out of the field it is not unlikely that the Willcuts crowd would take up Cuklin as the strongest man.

RAISE FOR PUDDERS.
Youngstown, Ohio, March 9.—At the monthly wage conference here yesterday between representatives of the Amalgamated association and the iron manufacturers an advance of 25 cents per ton in the rate of puddling was agreed upon. The rate will now be \$4 per ton, the highest paid since 1880. This will mean an advance in the finishing department also of about 4 per cent. The rate for puddling is now 50 per cent higher than in 1885, and for finishing the advance has been 37 per cent since that time. About twenty men are affected by the advance.

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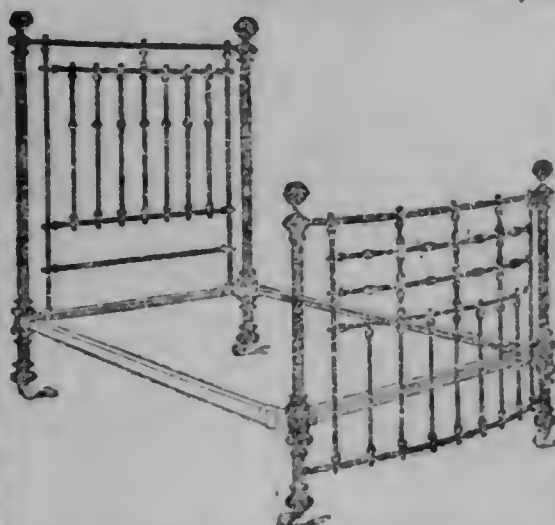
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BULLER ON THE MOVE

Threatens the Boers' Position at Biggarberg With a Large Force.

MA' BE FLANK MOVE

To Menace Vryheid and Trecht By Crossing Neck of Zululand.

London, March 10.—The only important change in the general situation in South Africa indicated by the news received up to noon today is that Gen. Buller is again on the move. The news comes in a dispatch from the Boer camp at Biggarberg, dated March 8, saying: "Twelve thousand British are threatening the Boer positions from the direction of Helmsburg, while a party of British scouts was encountered at Washebank March 8."

This force was probably Gen. Buller's division, and it is considered impossible that an attempt may be made to traverse the neck of Zululand into the Transvaal, thus effecting the double purpose of outflanking the Boers at Biggarberg and threatening Vryheid and Trecht.

The Boers are reported to be at Biggarberg in considerable numbers, but it is said they are already sending their scouts to the rear.

Gen. Buller appears to have left active service to take charge of the war office at Pretoria. Lorenzo Marques is said to be in the field, and it is alleged that he has lost both control over and confidence in the burghers.

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The war office is unable to confirm the rumors of the relief of Mafeking, but the service chief trend of belief is that the relief will be effected within a few days.

Following the relief of Mafeking, the chief of the recent operations indicating that the relief column is to accomplish anything it must move without delay.

Boer Headquarters, Biggarberg, Friday, March 9.—Shots were exchanged this morning near Helmsburg with a small body of British troops.

Scouts report that the British main advance is coming from Ladysmith towards Natal river.

NO COMPROMISE PROBABLE.
Britain Not in Mood to Grant Boers Independence.

New York, March 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: "President Kruger and Steyn have put forward their long-expected ultimatum to an ending of the war, but their efforts are certain to be futile, inasmuch as the British government is not prepared to grant the Boers independence."

Judging from the temper of the British people, as displayed recently, and from opinions of the press this morning, it is probable that the British government will not be induced to grant the Boers independence.

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WILL URGE TREATY

Administration Anxious That Congress Should Act on French Treaty.

A CLUB FOR GERMANY

Is Regarded as a Powerful Weapon to Meet German Aggression.

Washington, March 10.—While the state department has not finally arranged with the French government for an extension of the time allowed for the ratification of the pending French reciprocity treaty, it is said at the department that there is no doubt that such an arrangement can be effected.

The principal reason for urging such an extension is to give the American exhibitors at the approaching Paris exposition some substantial trade benefits in return for the large amount of money which is to be invested in that enterprise by the United States government and the exhibitors themselves.

The department officials also urge upon the senate that the ratification of the treaty during the present session will place in their hands a powerful weapon with which to meet the dangerous aggression of the German reichstag when American commerce is evidenced in the action taken by that body on the meat inspection bill.

Our government has as yet taken no cognizance officially of the progress of the meat bill in the German legislative branch, but it has been, of course, impossible for the officials privately to ignore the fact that the reichstag has passed the bill.

While there is ample authority in the state department for the statement that the meat bill is not yet in the hands of the German government, it is said that the bill has already been considered what would be known as the "meat inspection bill" in the event that the measure is finally approved in its present form by the reichstag and so become the law of Germany.

It is reported this morning that Governor Taylor has issued orders for all state guards who recognize him as governor to come to the state capital at once, and stirring times are apparently not far away.

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TROUBLE BREWING

Clash Probable In Kentucky Over Arrests of Goebel Murder Suspects.

WARRANTS ARE OUT

One Being For Secretary of State Powers—One Arrest Made.

Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—W. H. Coulton, a clerk in the office of State Auditor Sweeney, was arrested and placed in jail last night, charged with complicity in the murder of the late Governor William Goebel. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Williams at 9 o'clock.

Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Capt. John W. Davis, two alleged suspects for whom warrants were issued last night, have not been arrested. They are said to be in the executive building of the state capital, and the soldiers guarding the building have refused to allow the police to enter the building to search for them.

It was rumored around the streets, two or three hours before the arrest, that the police were about to go to the state house to look for them, that warrants had been issued, and they got wind of it and took shelter in the house. The police made a second demand to be allowed entrance at the executive building this morning, but the guards said they had orders not to admit anyone today. They declined to say who gave the orders.

Governor Taylor and Adjutant General Collier sent no answer to two messages sent by the police.

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SENATORS DISAGREE

Porto Rican Question Viewed Differently By Davis and Nelson.

WANTS FREE TRADE

Nelson Against Any Tariff and His Amendment Is Gaining Favor.

From The Herald
Washington Bureau.

Washington, March 10.—(Special to The Herald.)—It is learned today that more than twenty amendments to the Payne-Foster Porto Rican tariff bill are now on the clerk's desk, and before the final vote has been taken as many more are expected. The Davis constitutional amendment has been losing ground daily, until now more than half a dozen senators favor it. The Nelson free trade amendment is gaining popularity. While it cannot be said it will be accepted by the caucus, it is more favored than even the McCumber free trade amendment.

The Democrats are solidly in favor of the Nelson plan, while against the Davis' scheme.

The Minnesota senators, Nelson and Davis, are at odds over the Porto Rican dispute. Nelson favors absolute free trade, and looks with disfavor and contempt upon the Davis' constitutional amendment. Davis says the Nelson amendment will never do.

Representative Tawney today professes to be greatly pleased with the statement made by a member of the cabinet yesterday, showing that the president approves of the Porto Rican tariff bill.

Tawney adds: "I am very glad since a statement from an authoritative source has at last been made public. If it had appeared two weeks ago a great part of the opposition to the tariff bill would have disappeared in the first place. A number of persons have been opposing the bill on the ground that the president is not in favor of it, because he recommended free trade. The members of our committee who were aware of the fact that Secretary Root drafted the bill know that the president was not opposed to it. He had changed his mind, just as I changed my mind and as other members of the committee did, and as Senator Foraker changed his mind, all of which was due to later information than was in the possession of the president at the time he sent his annual message to congress. But we were not in a position to make an authoritative statement as to the views of the president. It was unfortunate that such a statement was not made long ago, but coming now from a cabinet officer, there can be no longer any doubt as to the president's position on this tariff question."

An increase of pension from \$6 to \$8 per month has been granted to Leonard Millard, of Park Rapids, Minn.
J. S. VAN ANTWERP.

NO CESSIONS.

House Lands Committee Will Table General Grants of Public Domain.

Washington, March 10.—As some unbusiness had been caused in the West by various propositions to revise the public land laws, the house committee on public lands today made ready to follow resolution, offered by Mr. Mondell:

"Resolved, that in order to dispose of legislative suggestions which, at the present time, the committee or the congress is prepared to act upon and to facilitate the consideration of other matters before the committee, all bills having for their object the general cession of the public domain to the states and territories, or the general leasing of the public grazing lands be disposed of by laying same upon the table."

JUDGMENT.

Delagea Bay Arbiters Decide on the Merits of the Controversy.

Berne, Switzerland, March 10.—The Bern announces that the arbiters' tribunal has pronounced judgment in the Delagea bay arbitration, but on the merits only. The question of the indemnity to be paid by Portugal remains, and that will shortly be decided. The judgment will then be communicated to the parties concerned.

TAKING OUT THE DEAD.

More Bodies Recovered From the Red Ash Mine.

Charleston, W. Va., March 10.—Six more bodies were recovered from Red Ash mine today. The total number of dead so far is thirty-seven.

KENNEDY IS SELECTED.

Carriers' Choice to Superintend Grain Handling at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 10.—The Express says: "Thomas W. Kennedy, superintendent of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company, has been selected by the committee of the Lake Carriers' association, for superintending the handling of grain at Buffalo. The prospect is now bright for the abolition of the entire contract system, which will mean a large increase in wages for the men than they would get under a contract system."

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REALTY MARKET

Transfer of the McGowan Block to W. R. Wright Filed This Week.

RENTS GOING UPWARD

Houses Are in Demand and More Money Is Being Asked.

There was an active movement in realty this week, but on a small scale. One of the most important sales made public was the transfer of the McGowan block at No. 200 West Superior street. The Penn Mutual Life insurance company sold it to William R. Wright for \$15,000. Several other interesting sales were reported, but have not been placed on record.

The realty men report an increased demand for houses, caused probably by the warm weather of the past week. The indications are that the spring rental business will exceed the most sanguine expectations. Inquiries for houses are being filed and have been filed with the agents for weeks and the moment one house is left vacant several tenants are on the ground looking it over.

One of the leading features of the present situation is the talk occasioned by the recent raise in rents along the business portion of Superior street. In some instances the raise has been from \$20 to \$30, taking effect on April 1.

The list of transfers this week is as follows:

L. H. Norton et al. to Martin McKee, lots 42 and 43, block 36, West Third street, Duluth proper. Second division. \$10,000. \$10,000.

Same to same, lot 2, section 26, second division. \$10,000. \$10,000.

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DEAD NUMBER FORTY.

Believed That All Red Ash Victims Are Recovered.

Charleston, W. Va., March 12.—It is believed that all the bodies in the Red Ash mine disaster have been recovered. Two bodies, believed to be the last, were recovered today. The full list shows forty dead and six injured. The inquiry will be held tomorrow.

"The cause of the explosion probably will never be determined. The fund for the benefit of the bereaved families is still growing."

ASSOCIATION CIRCUIT.

Arrangement Announced By Capt. Hart of the Chicago.

Chicago, March 12.—The American Association of Baseball Clubs, backed by the National league, will furnish baseballs during the coming season in the following cities: Baltimore, Washington, Louisville, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, New York and Philadelphia.

The announcement was made today by James Hart, president of the Chicago club. Mr. Hart returned today from the National league meeting of baseball managers, which was recently concluded in New York after several secret sessions. In Baltimore, Washington, Louisville and Cleveland, the grounds made tenable by the elimination of these cities from the National league will be used. The arrangement as made, however, will continue until only ownership independent of the major league but not independent of the National league is left.

NEARING THE GOAL

Roberts Is Expected to Reach the Free State Capital Wednesday.

London, March 12.—At the present rate of progress, Lord Roberts should be in Bloemfontein Wednesday, March 14, though all calculations may be upset by more strenuous resistance than the Boers have so far attempted.

The distance between Lord Roberts and the Free State capital is now so small, only about twenty-five miles, that it is apparent that the Boers either contemplate making a determined stand on the outskirts of the town, or, for strategic reasons best known to themselves, are allowing Lord Roberts to occupy it after merely harassing his advance.

BOERS ARE CAUGHT AS AN INTERMEDIARY

Between Roberts' and Gatacre's Forces—Capture of Bloemfontein Certain.

London, March 12.—The numerical superiority of the British troops will accomplish the immediate occupation of Bloemfontein.

The commander-in-chief's latest dispatch announcing that Gen. Gatacre is at Beaufort West, and the special saying Gen. Gatacre commands the bridge approaches, put the Boers in that vicinity between two British forces. A message, which Lord Roberts received this last cable message, being 100 miles almost due north of Beaufort West.

However, there is a large plain between them and the main body of Boers now confronting Lord Roberts, with its ceaseless activity, may be quite able to cover the retreat of the burghers confronting Gen. Gatacre. Once the British are in possession of the bridge, the Boers at Beaufort West, the junction at the Free State capital of Gen. Gatacre and Roberts would be a matter of a few days.

APPEAL IS RUMORED.

Kruger Said to Have Asked Intervention Through Consuls.

The Hague, March 12.—It is learned from a reliable source that President Kruger, in a letter addressed to the British minister at Pretoria, has asked for the intervention of the great powers in the Transvaal war, and has also appealed to the governments of Belgium, Holland and Switzerland.

THE BRITISH CASUALTIES.

The Aggregate Reported Now Over Fifteen Thousand.

London, March 12, 4:35 a. m.—The British military casualties are as follows: Killed, 218; wounded, 534; died of disease, 109; missing, 358; total, 1,067.

The dispatch from Durban as to the capture of the Boer army seems to confirm the Boer accounts of skirmishing in the Delmasburg district and indicates that the Boer force numbered only a few hundred men. The Boer loss is considerable numbers on the Bhegarensberg.

LEYDS THANKS DUBLIN.

Expresses Gratitude For Expression of Sympathy For Boers.

London, March 12.—The letter of Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, to John Clancy Irish Nationalist, member of parliament for the north division of the county Dublin, thanking the Dublin corporation for the resolution of the city council in support of the Boers, is published today.

"The resolution is greatly appreciated by me, I know how keenly it will be received by our much suffering countrymen still struggling for independence and liberty. It is a satisfaction to know that a considerable part of the Irish population in the United Kingdom, mindful of the blood being shed in South Africa, continues to extend sympathy to our people. May this sympathy be reinforced by numbers of your countrymen."

WILL IGNORE WHITE FLAG.

Roberts' Ultimatum Regarding Alleged Violation of Truce Signals.

London, March 12.—The war office has received the following advice from Lord Roberts, dated Driefontein, Sunday, March 11, 9:45 a. m.: "The following ultimatum has been addressed by me to their honours the state presidents of the Orange Free State and the South African Republic: "Another instance having occurred of the gross abuse of the white flag and of the signal of holding up hands in token of surrender, it is my duty to inform you that, if such abuse occurs again, I shall most reluctantly be compelled to order my troops to disregard the white flag entirely."

"The instance occurred on a kopje east of Driefontein, yesterday evening, and was witnessed by several of my own staff officers as well as by myself and resulted in the capture of several of my officers and men."

"A large quantity of explosive bullets of three different kinds was found in Commandant Cronje's laager, and this has been the cause for every campaign of the Boers, and the Boers are a disgrace to any civilized power. A copy of this telegram has been sent to my government with the request that it may be communicated to all neutral powers."

ROBERTS REPORTS LOSSES.

Gives Partial List of Casualties in Driefontein Affair.

London, March 12.—The war office this morning issued following dispatch from Lord Roberts dated March 12, 3:35 a. m.: "We were unopposed during the march yesterday. The officers left at the last camp to record the list of casualties have not yet arrived. The following additional casualties were reported: "Killed—Lieuts. F. N. Parsons and A.

WORKING FOR PEACE

Believed That Government Is Using Offices to End Transvaal War.

Washington, March 12.—There is reason to believe that the United States government is using its good offices to restore peace between Great Britain and the South African republics. This has not taken the shape of a proffer of mediation. That would be distinctly repugnant to Great Britain, and, according to the rule of international law which has, without exception, governed the state department in the past, could not be volunteered by us until it was known to be acceptable to both parties to the war.

But the United States might very properly receive as an intermediary to transmit an appeal for peace and for the terms upon which peace can be secured. The United States has successfully served in this capacity in the past, notably in the termination of the China-Japanese war, and it is believed that its good offices in this respect are being extended.

HORROR IN NEWARK

Fifteen Persons Burned and Suffocated in Tenement House Fire.

Newark, N. J., March 12.—Fifteen persons, a majority of whom were children, were burned to death in a tenement house at Morris and Fourteenth avenues at 5 o'clock this morning. Thirteen bodies were recovered from the ruins within three hours after the flames had been extinguished.

The building was a 3-story frame structure, formerly used as a church, but transformed into a tenement house with small rooms, scarcely 8 by 10 feet in dimensions, opening into a narrow hallway with the second and third floors, forming a veritable fire trap.

The scene of the tragedy is in the heart of the Italian district and the greatest excitement prevails. The feeling has been greatly intensified since 7 o'clock, when it became known that the fire was of incendiary origin and within fifteen minutes of the time when this report was first circulated, men and women, well-nigh crazed by grief, ran tearing around the streets looking for the man who was responsible for the frightful tragedy, and threatening all sorts of vengeance.

Three or four minutes after 5 o'clock this morning the fire was discovered, but long before the fire department reached the scene the inner halls of the burning tenement were peopled with frenzied Italians, running hither and thither, unable to find means of escape. Every room emptied its occupants into these narrow little halls and there was no escape for the frightened tenants because of the jam and they could not get out.

There were at least twelve families in the place, sixteen persons in all, the most of whom were children under the care for themselves. Four men jumped out of the front windows.

The high wind sent the threatening sparks southeast, threatening the tenement houses in that direction. When another was taken down, while the firemen devoted their time to drawing out the flames, they succeeded in doing in less than half an hour, but during that time a frightful sacrifice had been offered.

Nearly every room in the house contained its victims. Four were badly burned to death. Most of them were smothered. The bodies were carried off by the firemen.

Partial list of the dead: Antonio Parnilio, 7 years old. Giuseppe Parnilio, 1 year. Cecina Casino, 4 years. Angelo Casino, 3 years. Tony Casino, 3 years. Frank Casino, 2 years. Caroline Casino, 1 year. Mrs. Casino, 1 year. Giuseppe Barlow, 1 year. In different places in the ruins human bodies may be seen pinned down by heavy timbers. They were badly burned and their faces were clearly away the debris in the hope that some may yet be rescued alive, but there is little chance of any now in the ruins being alive. Two victims have been taken to the hospital.

CHICAGO WINS.

Supreme Court Decides For City in the Lake Front Case.

Washington, March 12.—The supreme court today decided the contention between the city of Chicago and the Illinois Central Railroad company over certain lands on the front of Lake Michigan. The decision of the Illinois state supreme court, which was against the railroad company, was affirmed.

The case was a bill in equity instituted by the city of Chicago to restrain the railroad company from interfering with the city's right of the railway company to fill in the lake front for the purpose of the railroad company's proposed extension of its line to the lake front. The railroad company claimed that the land was its property and that the city had no right to interfere with its operations.

The decision of the supreme court was handed down by Justice Brown.

IN GILBERT'S PLACE.

Bishop Edsall of Fargo Is Appointed Acting Successor.

St. Paul, March 12.—An acting successor to the late Mahlon N. Gilbert, bishop conductor of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Minnesota has been appointed in the person of Samuel C. Edsall, of Fargo, missionary bishop of the jurisdiction of North Dakota. The appointment was made by the standing committee of this diocese, which, in the absence of Bishop Whipple, is exercising administrative powers.

PORTO RICANS STARVING.

New York, March 12.—Accompanying the report of Brig. Gen. Davis, governor general of Porto Rico, in regard to the situation in the island is a report made by Capt. H. S. Bishop of the Fifth cavalry, stationed at Ponce, which makes a gloomy appeal for food.

Capt. Bishop states that the pressure for food is greater today than it was before the hurricane. Many of the large estates have cleared their farms, or nearly so, and no longer employ laborers. As a result, the people are starving. Capt. Bishop reports that many persons have drifted into the district under his charge, and in two places they are bordering on starvation.

WILL VOTE VERY SOON

Senate Will Decide Fate of Canal Treaty at an Early Date.

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WILL BE REDEEMED

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CAPTURED AND PARDONED.

Powers and Davis Taken and Taylor Pardoned Them.

Lexington, Ky., March 12.—On the arrival of the Chesapeake & Ohio train from Frankfort at 8:10 last night, Secretary of State Powers and Capitol Police man Davis and Lieut. Peak were arrested by the Lexington police and the sheriff and deputies. There was a large force of officers awaiting for them here. Powers and Davis were taken to the Lexington jail, and Davis had on false whiskers.

There was a wild scene when the officers broke into the car, and revolvers were drawn by all but the small force of soldiers, who were greatly outnumbered by the police force of this city, and the large force of deputies with the sheriff.

Dr. Helm, the city physician, dressed the wounds of Secretary of State Powers. The officers may be shown fight, and resisted, and was clubbed in the car, and not in jail. Powers showed no concern for the howling crowds along the street, but Capt. Davis was apprehensive of violence.

Powers and Davis were secretly taken from jail between midnight and dawn, and were placed in a train and taken to Louisville. Officers here will say nothing, and the guards at the jail profess ignorance of the movement of Powers and the prisoners. Their removal has caused much excitement.

Louisville, Ky., March 12.—According to a statement made by Governor W. S. Taylor to a representative of the Commercial, he has granted a pardon to each of the persons for whom warrants have been issued charging them with being accessories to the assassination of Governor Goebel, including Secretary of State Powers and ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley. In his statement, Governor Taylor recites the conditions under which he claims have been elected and charges the Democratic contestants for state office with conspiracy to secure control of the government and says there is a conspiracy to fasten Goebel's murder on all or some of the state officers.

Powers and Davis were brought here from Lexington in custody today and placed in jail. The prisoners were driven from Lexington to Lawrenceburg, where they took a train for this city.

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IS STILL A CITIZEN.

William Buchanan's Removal to Superior Questioned by Attorneys.

W. Buchanan, secretary of the Duluth union, was the occasion of a slight controversy at an otherwise dull session of district court this morning. It was announced that Buchanan had moved to Superior last Sunday, the day before he was summoned to appear as a juror in district court, and this came out while he was being examined as to his competency to sit as a juror in a case then about to be taken up in Judge Dill's room.

Mr. Jensen, who was one of the attorneys, challenged him on the ground that he was not a resident of this state and therefore not a qualified juror, and he examined him to determine to which state he really owed allegiance, Wisconsin or Minnesota.

"When did you move?" inquired Mr. Jensen.

"Sunday," replied Mr. Buchanan.

"Did you move in the daytime or at night?"

"At night."

"Do you expect to come back here?"

"Possibly."

"How long do you expect to remain in Superior?"

"A year, a month or a week."

"I cannot state definitely."

"I, L. Washington, have taken hold."

"Did you take anything with you besides the clothes you had on?" he inquired.

"Yes, sir."

"A little grip with a night shirt in it?"

"No, a large grip."

The court held that Mr. Buchanan was still a citizen of the state of Minnesota, and therefore eligible as a juror.

Mr. Buchanan withdrew the challenge on Mr. Buchanan's statement that this city was his first and last love and that he expected to return.

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MATTERS POLITICAL

William L. Windom Makes Formal Announcement of His Candidacy.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

Morris and Bado to Speak at Banquet But Windom Is Left Out.

In the News Tribune this morning appeared the announcement of the candidacy of William L. Windom for the Sixth congressional district. The announcement was evidently not considered of especial importance by the organ of the Republicans, for it was given a rather inconsiderable place and heading. It is, of course, no surprise, for it has been known for some time that Mr. Windom had aspirations for the honors which are now worn by Page Morris. It is merely a formal announcement, but will be of interest to those who are interested in the campaign.

"I have definitely decided to enter the canvass for the Republican nomination for congress in the Sixth district. I am not a recruit from any other party, but I am a Republican. I have been a Republican since 1887. My campaigning in the Sixth district has been for the Republican party, within ten days of the nomination of President Lincoln. I have always been a Republican, and have never held a political office. My campaigning for the party is purely a matter of duty. I am not a candidate for the nomination of the Republican party, but I am a candidate for the nomination of the Republican party."

The Republican congressional committee of the Sixth congressional district has been called by Chairman Oscar Mitchell at a meeting in Duluth, March 15, Thursday of this week. On that day Page Morris will be in the city and this has been the purpose of the meeting. The circular sent out by Chairman Mitchell concludes as follows:

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Kelly's dye works for sick clothes. The Women's Missionary society of the Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church.

The Young Ladies' society of the First Swedish Baptist church will give a temperance entertainment Tuesday evening of this week at the church on Nineteenth street.

The seventh union meeting in the series for the winter, that are being given under the auspices of the Scandinavian Christian Union Temperance committee, will be held at the formal anti-temperance meeting, Sunday, March 25, at 2 o'clock p. m. The speakers will be Rev. O. H. Wilson, of the Norwegian St. E. church.

The Modern Samaritans will give another of their popular ladies' night entertainment, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at Elks' hall, commencing at 7:30.

The evangelist, Rev. C. W. McCrossan, will preach at the Lutheran church, Tuesday evening, in the Second Baptist church, Tuesday evening, at 7:30.

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Trade Check Concern Pulls Its Agents Out of the City.

WILL NOT BE DROPPED

Merchants Will Continue Their Campaign Against Unpopular System.

The indignation and united opposition of the retail merchants, together with a timely exposition of the pernicious principles of the scheme, has apparently caused the trade check people to abandon the idea of invading Duluth.

The agents for the concern left town yesterday, and today there is general rejoicing among the larger class of retail houses.

The heads of these stores had determined to fight the trade check to a bitter finish if necessary, but the ease with which the apparent victory has been won has taken all by surprise.

On Saturday the agents were still working up the organization of their "refined bit game," as one merchant called it, and many of the merchants showed a disposition to either go into it as a matter of self-protection, or as an opportunity to get on the inside of it and break up the scheme. The competition is so keen between many of Duluth's leading stores that one establishment is willing to go into such a deal for a small profit, simply to keep another house in the same line from getting on the inside. This keen feeling also exists among the trade check people.

The news that the agents for the scheme had been driven out of the city, and that the trade check people were leaving for a time in order to let the present strong opposition cool off, in that case the trade check people are due to get a violent case of disappointment. The opposition and organized efforts of the merchants to crush out the thing from the commercial life of this city will not be dropped, but on the contrary, with the cause of the disturbance more remote, it will be easier for a compact.

One of the most stringent fights against the trade check people has been inaugurated by the retail grocers of this city, and it is a strongly organized association, which will be held tomorrow evening for the purpose of taking united action against the trade check scheme.

It is found that the agents have been removed definitely, the association will not relinquish its fight till it has an agreement by which no grocer can be made to give up 5 per cent of his sales to the trade check people, and who do not contribute to its wealth or the paying of its taxes and improvements. This sentiment appears to be unanimous among the grocers.

While the agents were here they gave the business men to understand that they were backed by a concern that had made \$400,000 in the past three years and a half, and they were each paid \$2,000 a year to install the big scheme in Duluth and were going to do it whether the business men wanted it or not. The heads of houses were given to understand, in a very gentlemanly manner, that 5 per cent of all their sales was desired by the trade check concern, and if they refused to hand over the cash and join the scheme, a rival house would be taken in and given the benefit of a vigorous, personal, house to house canvass in the city.

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NEW WATER POWER PLAN STARTED FOR HOME

(Continued from page 1.)

The power house on Rice's Point, in the center of the manufacturing district. The design also provides for transportation and driving of logs.

Mr. Cokfield, the engineer, states that the water supply is abundant and the natural conditions exceedingly favorable for the cheap and rapid construction of the system. A short dam on the Cloquet river will raise the level of that stream twenty feet, will check the water four miles to the east of the Cloquet lumber company's dam, already constructed at that point, and will gradually into the main reservoirs below.

The dam is designed with gates and sluiceway for driving logs, and will materially aid that industry by submerging a long series of rapids above and flushing logs over the rapids and falls below. An ample and uniform flow of water will be allowed all riparian owners. The site selected for the dam has (rapids) bed and abrupt shoalings, with excellent material for construction near at hand.

From the Cloquet river a chain of five natural basins, embracing some twenty square miles, extends to the Duluth city line. These basins are to be utilized as storage reservoirs by placing low, earth embankments across their outlets. They will serve, at the same time, as a continuous waterway and materially reduce the amount of canal construction, which is less than six miles for the entire system. The natural basins of these basins is uniformly empty of live water and are adapted for retaining water in storage. Excellent embankment material is in abundance at convenient points. The combined storage capacity is something over five billion cubic feet, as designed, sufficient to produce 20,000 kilowatt power for six months without drawing on the original source of supply, and can be increased to meet any demands. This large storage will insure a constant and reliable supply of water under most extreme conditions of drought or freezing.

The canal is mostly contour construction on gradual slopes through glacial drift, which is cheaply and easily handled, and contains enough clay and cementing material in general to form substantial and impervious banks. The maximum cut is about twenty-six feet, at the deepest point of the divide near the city line. The entire canal and reservoir system crosses in railway, public lands or reservations and requires only about half a dozen permits, with small clearings. The pipe line will intersect with no private or public interests in passing down to the power house. The route is through Fifteenth avenue west, which is but little improved. Pipes will be of steel placed in asphalt preparation and will last for many years without removal. The available fall is over 70 feet, requiring less than one cubic foot of water per minute to produce a horsepower. The motor shafts, the motors to be used are of the impulse type, efficient, efficient, and successful wherever a high fall is available. Hydraulic power will be distributed to the city generally, for direct mechanical power at a minimum cost, and one power plant will be at the power house for distribution to all points of Duluth and Superior.

Surveyors show that the route adopted is the only practical one by which water from the extensive and elevated drainage area to the present city line can be brought to the heights directly above the manufacturing district. The system is capable of producing a large quantity of power than the St. Louis river. The entire cost of construction down to the city line will be much less than the price asked for the riparian rights alone along the St. Louis river rapids, and the complete installing and maintenance, making it possible to furnish power at a considerable reduction from present rates and other very attractive inducements to new enterprises.

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Men's
Knox Hats.Ladies'
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About Burrows' Hat Dept.

First Floor—
Left Aisle.

After seeing our Hat Department pass from infancy to manhood, and seeing the demands for our hats increase year by year, we believe the time has come to use a trade mark of our own, a mark that will prove our confidence in our own hats. A mark that will guarantee to the wearers that wrongs are made right. **HERE ARE THE TRADE-MARKS.**



The Burrows \$3.50 Hats
It's made expressly for us by the best manufacturers of fine hats in the country, and in style, quality of goods and beauty of workmanship cannot be excelled by hats sold at \$4.00 and \$5.00.

The Burrows Hats come in Knox, Dunlap, Youmans, Miller and other leading makers' styles; colors—black, seal brown, walnut, laurel, cedar, bronze and pearls, which for quality we consider the best that \$3.50 will buy and equal to many \$5.00 hats.

The Just Wright Hat
Is an ideal of our own, made expressly to our order by one of the leading and best hat manufacturers in this country. We intend it should be better than the \$3.00 Special Hats advertised by others in the city—and so it is. It's even more—it's the best \$3.00 Hat in the world, but our price is only **\$2.50**

TRY TO GET TOGETHER.

Republican Senators Call Caucus on Porto Rico Bill.

Washington, March 12.—The Republican senators have decided to hold a caucus for the settlement of their differences upon the Porto Rican question and a call has been issued for a meeting after the adjournment of the senate today.

Senator Foraker, in charge of the bill providing for a form of government for Porto Rico, has drafted amendments to the bill which he thinks will meet the demands of all interests in the Republican party, and the measure as amended will be submitted to the

thus amended will be submitted to the senate.

There has been no departure from amicable feeling among the senators and there is a noticeable disposition to reconcile all differences in the interest of party harmony. In this desire, the president is known to join heartily, but he has told senators who have visited him that he was equally anxious that certain principles should remain inviolate in the settlement. He urges among other things the retention of the house principle of protection and the establishment of a civil government.

Senator Foraker's amendments are understood to look to the retention of the tariff as applied to articles shipped from Porto Rico, and to the elimination of the provision for a delegate from Porto Rico to congress. It is believed that these concessions will satisfy both the free traders and the tariff men.

KOBBE GOVERNOR.

Otis Appoints Him Over Albany Province, Luzon, and Several Islands.

Washington, March 12.—Gen. Otis has notified the war department that he has appointed Brig. Gen. William A. Kobbe, United States military governor of the province of Albino, Luzon, and temporarily, to subvert immediate purposes, of the islands of Samar and Leyte. Gen. Kobbe is directed to occupy with his troops the towns of Sorsogon, Legaspi, Donsol and Buluan, of the province of Albino; the town of Virac, on the island of Catanduanes; the towns of Calbayog and Calabugan, on the island of Samar; and the town of Virac, on the island of Catanduanes, and establish civil government as rapidly as possible. He is to appoint officers of his command as circumstances permit, and internal revenue officers for the more important coast and interior towns that are occupied by our troops.

Gen. Otis says it is desirable that the ports in question be opened to trade as soon as practicable.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warrented Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

S. F. BOYCE. MAX WIRTH.
R. O. SWEENEY.

KID GLOVES

In Connection With Our Great Lace and Embroidery Sale
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

We will open an importation of 100 doz 2-clasp Kid Gloves in white, tans, browns, reds, blues and blacks, all sizes. The price Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be



FLOODS IN ILLINOIS

Serious Freshets Prevailing In the Northern Part of the State.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE

Waters Rising Fast and Many Families Driven From Their Homes.

Chicago, March 12.—Reports received here today show that serious floods are prevailing in the northern portion of Illinois by the overflowing of the Illinois, Des Moines, Fox, Sangamon and Kankakee rivers. Much life stock and property have already been destroyed.

At LaSalle, the Illinois river and tributary streams are now fourteen feet above normal height, and still rising. Not since 1882 has there been so much water in this vicinity, and if the rivers continue to rise during the next twenty-four hours the damage to property will be enormous. One pump at the waterworks is already shut down, the engineers are working in twenty inches of water and Superintendent Walker says that one foot more of water will mean the stoppage of the entire plant, thus placing the city in jeopardy from fire. The fires in the engine room of the Dickinson Cement works were extinguished and the kilns flooded. William Chapin and family were driven from their home and water stands a foot deep on the floors of the summer cottages.

At Peru, Water street is flooded and store basements are filled with water, doing much damage to merchants' reserve stocks. Farmers are entertained that the fires of the big Illinois Zinc company works may be reached by the rapidly rising water, which already covers part of the company's premises. General Manager W. H. Hinton has taken every precaution against the inundation of the Peru Zinc works. The water stood five feet higher, 500 workmen at the factory will be thrown out of employment.

At Peoria, the river is out of its banks and is doing considerable damage along the valley. It is still rising. This unusually still stream has risen more than two feet in the last six hours, mostly caused by the rapidly melting snows of the last few days. The flooding has formed a gorge, backing up the water to such an extent that families living above the river banks were in danger of their lives and some property was destroyed.

At Havana, the river levee on the Sangamon river broke last night, compelling several families to leave their homes. Much stock has been lost.

At Lorenzo, John Solina's family, living on an island at the junction of the Kankakee and Des Moines rivers, had a narrow escape. An ice gorge formed above the island and broke. The released waters submerged the family's house and the family found refuge on a large cake of ice and were carried several miles down the river before rescued. The house and all the stock were destroyed.

At Pontia, the Vermilion river is higher than it has been for the last twenty years. Several negro families had a narrow escape from drowning and were compelled to leave their residence for safety.

BOERS FOUGHT STUBBORNLY.

They Contested Every Inch of Ground to Driefontein.

Driefontein, Orange Free State, Sunday, March 11.—Gen. Roberts' advance yesterday across the scorching plains from Poplar Grove to this place was marked by the most severe engagement since crossing the Modder river. The Boers stubbornly contested every foot of ground, only fleeing at dusk when Lord Roberts threw most of his troops against the center of their weakened line. At the point where Col. Broadwood turned the Boer left he found himself under the fire of their 8-pounder. The Boers, however, ultimately hoisted the white flag.

When Col. Broadwood advanced he was surprised to find the Boers had taken advantage of the cessation of fire to escape in the darkness. The British prisoners showed they were entirely surprised by Lord Roberts' tactics. Free Staters, whose house President Kruger occupied during the Boer flight from Oosfontein, said he complained to the president about the depredations of the Transvaalers, and the president replied:

"No wonder we are beaten. The burghers entered into the war to fight for a righteous cause, but now they have developed into horse and cattle stealers."

\$5.00 Settlers' Rate \$5.00.

The Northern Pacific railway will sell on March 13th, 20th and April 4th, settler tickets at the low rate of \$5.00. For particulars call at city ticket office, 423 West Superior street.

Women Folk, Keep abreast the Times and be in Touch with

Freimuth's Great Removal Sale!

The doings of this store are worthy of your closest attention. Not only are we offering marked Reductions on our regular stock, but the prices on our NEW SPRING GOODS are in strict accord with this GREAT SALE OF SALES, that's why this store is more interesting from day to day. But time's nearly up; we're making preparations to move, and Bargains like these can't last forever. **WISE SHOPPERS WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE AND BUY NOW.**

The Cloak Room Offers.....

New Spring Tailored Suits.

A variety of styles, including the new tight-fitting Box Coat and Eton Jacket, of which cannot be found in Duluth. They come in all the popular shades of the season, such as chevrons, Venetians, Broadcloths, Camel's Hair, etc. We show extensive styles, all at a saving of about 25 per cent. They sell at **\$10, \$15, \$20 up to \$50**

New Spring Dress Skirts

Cut in the latest fashion: made in the new box pleat back. You'll find them in all the desirable and popular shades. Ladies' Dress Skirts, made of all wool with good quality percaleine at **\$2.50**

Black Cheviot Dress Skirts, extra quality, excellently tailored, best of percaleine lining at **\$4.50**

And a choice assortment of others up to **\$40.00**

New Spring Jackets—

Are here—chic, nobby and stylish, fresh from the makers. In the latest New York and London styles. They come in all the popular shades, such as chevrons, Venetians, Broadcloths, Camel's Hair, etc. We show extensive styles, all at a saving of about 25 per cent. They sell at **\$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00 up to \$18.00**

New Spring Capes—

Are here—chic, nobby and stylish, fresh from the makers. In the latest New York and London styles. They come in all the popular shades, such as chevrons, Venetians, Broadcloths, Camel's Hair, etc. We show extensive styles, all at a saving of about 25 per cent. They sell at **\$4.50 to \$20.00**

Handsome Silks—

Very newest ideas in Corded Taffetas, Plisse Taffetas, Hombrecht, Pique, etc., and at very low prices. **\$75c**

New Colored Taffetas—

In about 50 different shades, not a yard of the same color. **75c**

New Corded Taffetas—

In new shades of Blue, Green, Red, Brown and Gray; were imported to sell at **\$1.00**

New Brocade Taffetas—

In swellest color blendings, at a yard **75c and 95c**

New Black Silk Grenadines—

at—per yard **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 up to \$4.00**

New Hemstitched Black Corded Taffetas, at—per yard—

95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

New Laces.

Just received, our import shipment of the Cotton Tulle Laces, including Swiss, French, and Venetian styles. These are going at Removal sale prices—from a yard **3c to 18c**

We are also showing new Valenciennes and Venetian Laces, all at Removal sale prices.

Priestly's \$2.75 and \$3.00 a yd. Black Crepon; cheap isn't it? At—

\$1.48 a yard.

500 yards of Priestly's choicest styles Black Mohair Crepon. How is it different designs, they are the \$2.75 and \$3.00 quality, go on sale tomorrow at **\$1.48 a yard.**

Black Brilliantines and Sicilians Away Under Regular Prices.

65c Black Brilliantines at—per yard **85c**

\$1.00 Black Brilliantines at—per yard **\$1.25**

\$1.25 Black Sicilians at—per yard **\$1.50**

\$1.50 Black Sicilians at—per yard **\$1.75**

\$1.75 Black Cheviot at—per yard **\$2.00**

\$2.00 34-in Black Cheviot at—per yard **\$2.25**

\$2.25 34-in Black Heavy Cheviot at—per yard **\$2.50**

We continue to sell \$1.00 and \$1.25 Black Dress Fabrics, at—per yard **65c**

In this assortment are—

BLACK ALL-WOOL GRANITES—

BLACK ALL-WOOL COVERTS—

BLACK BROCADED SOLID—

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85c Colored Dress Goods now 45c a yard.

HAVE YOUR CHOICE OF Colored Herringbone Cheviots—

Wool Donegaline Cords—

Checked Fancies—

All-wool Granites—

All-wool Etamines—

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Colored Dress Goods at 65c a yd.

INCLUDING—

50-in All-wool Oxford Cheviots—

4-in Novelty Cords—

4-in Changeable Granites—

4-in colored all-wool Storm Serges—

4-in Imported all-wool Fancies.

New Wash Goods....

1 case Light colored Shirting Prints—

per yard **4 1/2c**

100 pieces Imported Scotch Gingham, in stripes, checks and cambricoid effects, new colorings, absolutely fast color, nothing more suitable for stylish Shirt Waists and Children's Dresses, 12 1/2c; Removal Sale price, 9c; Removal Sale price, 7c.

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say "oblect" for oblige, "leettle" for little, "tay" for tea, "laylock" for lilac, and so on. And, after all, if Henry Hamilton carries out his purism to the logical conclusion, he ought to pronounce England "Ang-land." You remember the old story about "Non Angli-sed angeli," do you not?

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With Dr. Doran, the great specialist in the New Jersey building, Duluth. His electro-chemical treatment is the finest in the world. He will charge you nothing for consultation or examination and if your case is curable he will guarantee a cure.

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**Doctor Doran,
Specialist.**

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Handed before the eyes of the public by his weak, nervous condition. He has many complaints—headache and lack-lustre eyes. Lost manhood will make the strongest become cowards. You are lacking in will and everything that comes to make you fool among men. And you are suffering from Nervous Debility, which is commonly called "Lost Manhood." Exhausting Drains, Pimples, Small Back, Itching Skin, Dropsical Swellings, Rheumisms, Highly Colored Urine, Same or Weak Organs, Failing Memory, Loss of Power, Premature Ejaculation, Impotence, Mental or Sexual Weakness, which unfit you for Study, Business, Pleasure, etc., are all due to the same cause—results of youthful indiscretions, excesses, overwork and untidiness. These symptoms demand immediate response; evil forboding, physical bashfulness, dizziness, sleeplessness, depression, loss of appetite, general weakness, which if neglected lead to premature decay, insanity, and other frightful diseases. If you are afflicted Dr. Moran's New System of Treatment is what you want.

The reason the OLD doctors fail to cure is because they do not know the

Only to tell cure.
"Mrs. M. A. Freeman, of St. Paul, Minn.:
"Dr. Doran's New Treatment for Blis Disease is just wonderful. I did not believe it until I had tried it. It has cured my trouble, for deafness, and discharging ears, and I am now well. I have always considered incurable."
"But I want to tell everybody with deafness or discharging ears that Dr. Doran's Treatment is NEW. It is entirely different from anything else. It does not hurt, and is entirely stopped the disgusting discharges, and restores the hearing. I have tried for special office treatments, and then returned home and continued with home treatments."

Totally Deaf.
"T. H. Miller, of East Grand Rapids: "I was totally deaf when I went to Dr. Doran. So deaf that I could not hear my son speak to me. I was even deaf to the telephone. I thought if I could not hear anything to me he would have to write to me. I was so deaf. So I went to Dr. Doran and he cured me. I am now able to hear. An ordinary conversation without difficulty."

Cancers and Tumors.
"Only curable cases taken. I have now cured 100 cases. I have used the knife and drawing plasters have failed, and to prove that Dr. Doran's Treatment is the only cure for cancers and tumors."

was to Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis for medical aid, but none of those great specialists could do anything for me, unless I laid off work for six months or took on some other occupation. I made a few attempts to Dr. Doran's office, and then consented to his home treatment for five weeks. Now I am pleased and thankful that my eyes feel as strong and clear as they ever were, and did not lose one day's work. It is a pleasure to recommend Dr. Doran's treatment." (Signed)
W. N. WILSON, JR., CHICAGO, ILL.

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Cured Forever Without Operation.

This most distressing and dangerous infirmity, common to both sexes, cured by Dr. Doran in from one to four weeks, by his original method known to no other physician and which causes no rupture to heal as a broken bone or dislocation, and no loss of time or vacation from work. Terms for rupture

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A UNITED STATES MARSHAL Thanks Peruna for His Rapid Recovery From Catarrh.



Ex-United States Marshal Matthews, of Mississippi.
Hon. S. Matthews, ex-United States Marshal of Mississippi, in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine company, of Columbus, Ohio, written from Hazlehurst, Miss., says:

"I am happy to say that I am cured of catarrh and need no more attention from you. It is a great satisfaction that I am able to write you that Peruna has in my case done all that you claim, and that I will need no more medicine."

Hon. J. F. Crocker, of Buffalo, N. Y., who was for years superintendent of schools at Buffalo, in a letter dated Oct. 18, writes:

"I have been a sufferer from catarrh six or seven years, and after trying many remedies, was induced by a friend to take Peruna. The results have been highly satisfactory. I take pleasure in recommending Peruna to anyone suffering with catarrh, as my cure is complete."

Hon. J. F. Crocker, Sup't. Buffalo, N. Y., Public Schools.

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WORK AT THE CANAL

Contractors Take Advantage
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BLOCKS BEING LAID

Part of South Pier Ready For
Final Concrete Monolithic
Blocks.

There is a good deal of work in progress at the canal at the present time. The fact that it is winter does not in any way interfere with it; in fact, there is not a time of year when it can be done more favorably than right now, and as a consequence the contractors are pushing things as hard as they can. There is open water in the canal and around the entrance, and at the same time there is a great field of ice in front of it which keeps the water in the canal perfectly quiet. Work can be prosecuted without interference from waves, vessels or any other cause.

Charles Stone, the St. Paul contractor who has the contract for placing in position the footing blocks on the south pier, is now engaged in that work and has from 125 to 150 men in place at the present time. This is about one-fifth of the number, at the rate the work is progressing there is no doubt that all will be in position by the time navigation opens. With these blocks in place the pier is ready for the construction of the concrete monolithic blocks which form the superstructure. These will be built in place and Mr. Stone has the contract for doing that work.

The Butler-Ryan company is also taking advantage of the favorable conditions and is rushing the work on the substructure of the north pier. The scaffold is built out to within fifty feet of as far as the pier will go, and the driving and sawing of piles is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The cribs already laid are being decked over.

King & Steele are about through their work on the south pier. A few nights ago their shanty built on a scow in which was stored all their diving suits and apparatus was destroyed by fire. The loss was considerable and the origin of the fire is unknown. The watchman was not on hand at the time, and up to yesterday morning the cause was not known. Engineer Duffie has made a very handsome design for lamps which are to be placed along the pier. They will be bronze lamps, adorned with the coat of arms of the government and also of the engineering corps, and will be lighted by electricity.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Sadie Ryan of Tower Wants Separation and Her Maiden Name.

Sadie Ryan, of Tower, has asked the district court for a divorce from George L. Ryan, and for permission to resume her maiden name of Bondy. They were married in Duluth in February, 1899, and they have two children, a son and a daughter. According to the plaintiff's story, they have been in a very unequal partnership for years, and she has been a slave to her husband's whims. While she worked in the store, however, her husband took the profits and spent them in enjoyment and pleasure, and when she remonstrated with him and suggested that he should put some of the money in the bank against old age or rainy days, he grew "sour" and said it was none of her business. He has refused to work for her, and she has been kept at home for weeks at a time, and when she objected she claims he struck her. Once she asserts she resented her on the public street. In 1898 she got some money from her husband's estate, and shortly afterward the creditors closed up their plant, and she alleges that he deserted her Feb. 1, 1899. I. Gretum is her attorney.

TUG LINE APPOINTMENTS.

Men Who Will Man the Boats This Year.

Capt. Inman, manager for the Union Towing and Warehouse company, has made his appointments for the coming season. The office force will be the same as last year, and so will most of the tug appointments. John Dempster will be day dispatcher, William Bennett will be night dispatcher, William Whitney will be bookkeeper and H. G. Inman will be cashier. Capt. Ed England will be out of the line, as he will sail in the Sult, in which he has bought an interest. Capt. L. E. King has other plans for the season. Capt. W. Pringle will leave for some other port. The chief engineer of the line will be James H. Bierhoff, who has held that position for a number of years. The appointments that have been made are as follows:

Tug Zenith—Captain, Harry Ditzel; engineer, Edward Cleveland.

Tug Excelsior—Captain, Frank Byers; engineer, J. W. Hurler.

Tug Superior—Captain, C. H. Green; engineer, N. Morrison.

Tug Record—Captain, William Burnett; engineer, R. F. Barrows.

Tug M. D. Carrington—Captain, J. B. Brown; engineer, Ward Beatty.

Tug Abbott—Captain, Al Cornwall; engineer, Peter Borg.

Tug Buffalo—Captain, Walter Cayo; engineer, George Milliken.

Tug J. L. Williams—Captain not appointed; engineer, Charles McEachern.

Tug Industry—Captain, H. A. Kent; engineer, James Walsh.

Lorado Taft's Lectures.

The announcement of Lorado Taft's lectures to be given here in April has aroused much interest among art lovers. Mr. Taft has for many years been one of the most prominent art lecturers and has done much for the growth and development of American art education. Mr. Taft's reputation does not rest alone upon his work as a lecturer. He is well known as a sculptor, his marble and bronze productions being highly valued.

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CANAL SCHEME.

Much Favorable Comment on
Highland Company's Plan
--Other Companies.

The water power scheme of the Highland Canal and Power company, which was made public yesterday, was of great interest to Duluth people and had an even greater impression than did the announcement of the building of the steel plants. The general opinion is that the development of the great water power, which is the basis of the Highland scheme, is a question of time. The Highland company has secured the consent of the state to build a dam on the St. Louis and Cloquet rivers, having previously caused the dam to be built on the St. Louis river, but whether this will interfere with the dam which the Highland company intends to build is a question which does not seem to give the projectors of the latter much worry.

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PROGRESS ON WARSHIPS.

Admiral Nicholson Reports on the Progress of the Vessels Now Building.

Washington, March 14.—Admiral Nicholson's latest report of the progress of the building of the navy shows that of the battleships under construction, the Keokuk and the Kentucky, at Newport News, are advanced towards completion 25 per cent and the Missouri has just been started. The Alabama at Cramps is 25 per cent and the Maine at the Wisconsin and the Ohio, at the Union Iron works, at 85 per cent and 15 per cent respectively.

The Albany, the only sheet-protected cruiser upon which any work has been done, is practically finished. Work has not yet begun on the Denver, Des Moines, Chattanooga, Galveston, Tacoma and Cleveland.

Of the four monitors, the Kansas, at Newport News, is 75 per cent completed; Connecticut, at Bath, 40 per cent; Florida, at New York, 25 per cent, and Wyoming, at the Union Iron works, 15 per cent.

The six destroyers, at the Fore River Engine company, down to 3 per cent up to the Lawrence, building by the Fore River Engine company, are also now on the stocks or aloft, the state of the work ranging from 25 per cent up to the Maryland Steel company.

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3½c per yard for Indigo Blue Calico, worth 7c per yard, for tomorrow 3½c.	19c per yard for new Spring Cotton Foulards—regular price 25c.	\$1.98 each for Ladies' fine black Satine Under-skirts, with deep flounce and two ruffles, flounce faced with percale and bound with velvet, regular value, \$2.95.
15c a pair for Boys' Heavy Cotton Flannel double knee, worth 25c per pair.	10c per yard for colored novelty Dress Gingham—worth 15c per yard.	10c per yard for Silkoline, 36 inch wide, in great variety of colorings, worth 15c.
10c per yard for Good, Black Satine, worth 13½c, our price tomorrow only 10c.	25c per yard for Japanese Silks—all shades, worth 39 cents per yard.	25c per yard for Sash Muslin, edged with lace, trimmed ruffles, worth 39c per yard.
7½c per yard for choice Dress Gingham, worth 10c per yard.	48c per yard for Novelty Silks—worth seventy-five cents per yard.	98c for full sized Marcelline Patterns Bed Spreads, worth \$1.48.
25c per garment for Men's heavy ribbed Underwear, spring weight, worth 49c.	98c per yard for new corded Novelty Silks—same as others sell at \$1.50.	\$2.95 a pair for Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, with lace trimmed ruffles, \$4.95 value.
25c for Ladies' Fancy Combs worth 39c, our price tomorrow only 25c.	10c per yard for new Spring Wash Fabric—Wesford cloth—worth 10c.	19c per yard for Turkey Red Table Linen, select patterns, worth 25c a yard.
25c for odds and ends of Children's Ladies' and Gents' Winter Underwear, worth from 39c to \$1.48 per garment.	10c per yard for regal "Long Cloth"—36 inches wide—regular 15c quality.	12½c per yard for fancy Striped Ticking, will hold feathers, worth 25c.
75c a pair for a pair of Cotton Blankets, worth \$1.25, great bargain.	5c per yard for remnants of Embroidery—worth 10c and 12½c per yard.	5c a yard for remnants of Striped Flannel, worth 12½c a yard, a great bargain.
98c for Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets, same as others sell at \$1.25.	12½c per yard for 40 in. Dotted Swiss—regular price 15 cents.	19c per yard for Table Oil Cloth in fancy colors, also white and marble, regular price 25c.
49c per yard for Table Linen, 2 yards wide, worth 65c per yard.	\$1.75 each for Rugs—27x54 inches—Oriental Patterns—worth \$2.08.	21c per yard for English Cashmere in black and colors, worth 30c per yard.
39c each for Hair Brushes, worth \$1.00, tomorrow's price only 39c.	48c each for Ladies' Fancy Striped Underskirts, worth 75c.	10c each for Ladies' Fancy Cotton Vests, new spring stock, worth 19c.

THE THINGS YOU MOST NEED, AT EASY-TO-PAY PRICES.

4c for Pickle Dishes in Clear Crystal Polished Glass.	5c for 2 boxes of Matches, each box containing 500 of the best Parlor Matches.	5c for Chair Seats, 3-ply veneer, in all sizes and shapes.
2c for White Porcelain Fruit Dishes, full size.	19c for 2-piece Carving Sets, consisting of knife and fork, imitation buckhorn handles.	\$1.25 for a Meat and Food Chopper. This is a great labor saver and the most useful article ever invented.
5c for Bake Dishes in cane or yellow ware, 8-inch size.	9c for full size Wash Boards, fancy crimp surface.	25c for Granite Sauce Pans, with handles, size 5½ quarts.
2c each for tin top Jelly Tumblers. Buy these now and save money.	15c for Kitchen Clothes Bars. This is a very handy article, a can be folded when not in use.	2½c a bar for Stack's Happy Home Laundry, a good soap for all household uses.
5c each for half-gallon Stone Jars.	5c for 50-foot White Braided Clothes Lines. This is a washable line.	5c each for Banner Burners, all sizes; this is the best burner in use.
65c for White Granite Open Slip Jars.	9c for 12 rolls of Toilet Paper, slightly soiled on edges.	3c per dozen for No. 0, 1, 2 Flat Lamp Wicks.

TIME SALE. FROM 9 TO 10 A. M.

Imitation Cut Glass Sherbet Cups—**2½c each**

TIME SALE. FROM 2 TO 3 P. M.

10c box of Paper and Envelopes—**5c per Box**

IN MICHIGAN.

Trouble Possible at Lake Superior Mine—Mass Mine Title Attacked.

Epishoping—Much dissatisfaction exists among underground employees of the Lake Superior mine, controlled by Carnegie interests, over increase of working hours from eight to ten, which began March 1. Wages were raised on an average of 10 per cent, but miners claim this does not pay for 25 per cent increase in hours, and labor unions regard the change as a distinct backward step. Feeling among members of the miners' union may cause trouble after the shipping season opens.

Houghton—Anonymous circulars postmarked Lansing are being sent broad-cast, claiming that title to the Mass mine in Ontonagon county is defective. The Mass Consolidated, comprising five old mines, and titles have all been passed upon as valid by Chubberson & Rees, the legal experts of this city. Titles of Mass are unquestionably sound, and the circular is either a blackening device or a scheme to depress the price of the stock.

Elections in the copper country passed off quietly and, except in places where a spirited fight was inaugurated upon some of the minor offices, but little interest was taken in the result.

At Houghton the entire nomination ticket was successful, as follows: President, Joseph Croze; clerk, Casper Brand; assessor, Harry G. Major; trustees, James H. Bee, Daniel Murphy and Christ Fox.

Elsewhere the results were as follows:

Hancock—President, Archie J. Scott; clerk, Michael Finn; treasurer, Dennis M. Coughlin; assessor, John S. Mitchell; trustees, Charles A. Wright, William Kerredge and George W. Emery (four years).

Red Jacket—President, John R. Ryan; clerk, Albert Marsh; treasurer, Angus McDonald; assessor, Fred Larson; trustees, Joseph Wright, J. Wiggins and C. Schenck.

The straight nomination ticket was successful, although but 88 straight votes were cast out of a total of 560.

Laurium—President, Henry Fliege; clerk, Peter Chandler; treasurer, John McLennan; assessor, James Gribble; trustees, Robert Parrett, William Fletcher and Thomas Burgen. Here, too, the straight nomination ticket was successful. Five hundred and seventy-seven votes were cast.

Lake Linden—President, A. F. Heidkamp; clerk, Jacob Gries; treasurer, Nicholas Dondelinger; assessor, Charles Thorpe; trustees, Polk Lanouette, Fred Keppeler and James McLaughlin.

Baraga—President, James J. Hyon; clerk, Harry Wilcox; treasurer, Fred W. Schenk; trustees, Michael Kennedy, Alexander Martin, Herman Falk and Edward L. Stone; assessor, Martin Berg.

At the Rhode Island a very rich strike has been made in the bottom of No. 2 shaft, now down about 100 feet. Heavy copper has been encountered, so heavy that drilling is done with diamond bits. The hole is said to have widened out until the walls are 100 feet by the sides and the shaft has been considerably enlarged. The stock lately by miners working at the property and by parties in Houghton who have reliable information as to what is going on at the mine.

In Franklin Junior a decided movement in the stock is now expected daily, as it cannot be heavy more days before the dividend, which has been driving towards the bottom and Albany conglomerate, strikes the hole and if it all compares in copper bearing qualities with the same hole where worked from the surface the result will be a decided increase in the output of the Franklin mine and a corresponding increase in the price of its stock. The Junior is showing up magnificently towards the north and now and there is a rumor in circulation that the management is considering the advisability of moving the big rock house now recently completed at No. 2 shaft up to the "North" shaft.

Another event in the surface force of the copper range's champion is expected this week. President Fabe is said to have given orders while here on his last visit.

No Appetite—"I could eat no breakfast and scarcely anything during the day. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I am hungry all the time. Hood's has cured my pimples, and improved my general health."

GERTRUDE STODDARD, Peterson, Ia.

The blood at this season braves and welcomes the purifying and vitalizing properties of Hood's Sarsaparilla. This grand medicine wonderfully cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Boils, Pimples and all other complaints caused by impure blood.

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LARGE RESULTS**

Economy and strength are characteristics peculiar to Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. A single bottle contains 100 doses and will last a month, while others average to last but a week or fortnight. Hood's Sarsaparilla has an unequalled record of perfect cures.

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that all work on the surface which is not absolutely necessary should be discontinued until the development of the property underground has been carried forward to the farthest possible point with the present equipment.

Nogues—Capt. Kook of the Lorraine mine says that the work of exploring that property, which was recently dropped by Curran, McKinney & Co., of Cleveland, will continue. He was unwilling to give any information as to the identity of the parties who will push the development, or to state whether or not he was immediately taken up where it was dropped by Curran, McKinney & Co. It is stated here that local parties will endeavor to meet the property.

Isompling—Fred Brandstad has consented to accept the Republican nomination for mayor. Brandstad was state treasurer eight years ago, during the last Democratic administration, but supported McKinley four years ago. He is a partner of Senator Mark Hanna in the large iron mines here.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN. WHILE THE CHILD IS SICK, ALWAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by druggists everywhere of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.

RESOLUTION GOES OVER. Washington, March 14.—In the house committee on military affairs today, Mr. Suse called up his resolution directing the secretary of war to inform the house what fortifications Great Britain is erecting along the northern frontier of the United States, especially at Puget sound and in the Northwest border country, an amendment making it refer to any foreign power. A motion to postpone the matter for a week prevailed on a party vote of 9 to 5, and the resolution went over.

LOCAL OPTION BEATEN. Columbus, Ohio, March 14.—The Clark local option bill was defeated in the senate today by a vote of 15 to 10. The bill provides for ward and city local option.

Prosperity for Farmers. American Agriculturist Gives Figures on Increase in Value.

New York, March 14.—The improvement in agricultural conditions now, contrasting with the depression in 1894-6, is as little appreciated by the outside public as was the farmers' condition during the hard times. It is conservative, however, to say that the produce of the United States farms for the past year was worth to the farmers over \$1,400,000,000 more than in either of the two previous years. This is an average advance of 31 per cent in value compared with the low point.

These figures are taken from the American Agriculturist for March, which contains an elaborate review of the agricultural situation from the civil and industrial standpoint. The live stock of the country is said to be worth \$700,000,000 more than during the hard times, or a gain of 33 per cent.

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Signature of the President Affixed to the Financial Bill.

Washington, March 14.—At fourteen minutes to 1 o'clock, the president affixed his signature to the financial bill, thus making it a law of the land. Mr. Overstreet, who had the bill in charge, arrived at the White House about five minutes before that time and was shown into the cabinet room, where he was joined by the president, who, after inquiring if the bill had been compared with care, affixed his signature to it. At the same time, he recalled to those who stood by the fact that many of the important financial bills which had been passed by congress had been approved on the fourteenth of the month. He spoke of the Sherman act, the resumption act and now the financial bill was before him.

In signing the bill, the president used a new gold pen and holder which Mr. Overstreet had brought with him for the purpose.

The house of representatives adopted the conference report on the financial bill yesterday by a vote of 165 yeas, 120 nays, and not voting 10.

It appears that representatives Ruppert and Wilson, Democrats of New York, voted for the conference report on the financial bill yesterday. Their names were inadvertently omitted yesterday from the list of Democrats who voted for the bill.

THIRD AVENUE'S AFFAIRS.
Receiver Grant Makes a Statement of the Indebtedness.

New York, March 14.—Judge T. Grant, the federal temporary receiver for the Third Avenue Railroad company, today presented to Judge Laconie of the United States circuit court a report showing the condition of the corporation's affairs. The report shows that the total indebtedness of the Third Avenue company is, in round numbers, \$25,000,000, including the \$5,000,000 outstanding mortgage bonds, but not including any of the indebtedness of the subordinate companies. It is shown that all of the securities owned by the Third Avenue Railroad company for subsidiary companies have been pledged as collateral for loans included in the total amount. Mr. Grant places the cost of completing the road at from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,

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Handkerchief Sale.....

Our Mr. Gidding, who is in New York picking up novelties, has perchance purchased 450 dozen Handkerchiefs at much below the regular market price, or better said, the agent of the foreign manufacturers had instructions to sell, never mind the price, for spot cash. This is one of the largest purchases of Handkerchiefs that has been made. They came yesterday, and as the quantity is large we expect that at the low price we shall sell them it will not be long before they will all be sold.



Tomorrow the Sale Begins.

50 dozen Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, two for	5c
50 dozen Ladies' White Pure Linen, 1-4 inch hem	5c
50 dozen Ladies' White Pure Linen, 1-4 inch hem	7c
25 dozen Ladies' White Pure Linen, 1-4 inch hem	10c
50 dozen Ladies' White Pure Linen, 1-4 inch hem	12 1/2c
25 dozen Ladies' White Fine Sheer Linen, 1-4 inch hem	20c
25 dozen Ladies' White Pure Linen, Hand Embroidered, unlaundered	12 1/2c
25 dozen Fine Sheer Linen, Hand embroidered	25c
25 dozen Embroidered, with Lace Edge, two for	25c
25 dozen Swiss, worth 25c	15c
25 dozen worth 35c to 50c	25c
25 dozen Gents' Cambric Handkerchiefs, hemstitched	10c
25 dozen Gents' Pure Irish Linen, hemstitched	15c
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Aprons.....

A shipment of new and most desirable Aprons received and will be on sale tomorrow.

Children's fine White Lawn Aprons with hemstitched ruffle over the shoulder and a cluster of tucks, at 65c.

Another, but finer with hemstitched ruffles over the shoulder, 85c.

Another, with hemstitched embroidered ruffle and lace edge at neck, \$1.10.

Ladies' large White Aprons, wide hem with three tucks, at 25 cents.

Ladies' large White Aprons with embroidered insertion 35c.

Nurses' Aprons, deep hem, extra large, 65c.

Maid's Aprons, tucked skirt and tucked ruffles over shoulder, 65c.

Embroideries

Yesterday we received over 200 pieces of fine Embroideries—By the word fine we mean the ones that are used now. The dainty fine edges with fine hemstitching from two to five inches wide—and as our previous shipments with the ones received yesterday constitute a large stock, and in order to move them quick we offer for the balance of this week a discount of ten per cent on all new embroideries.

New Things

In the Cloak Room—new things in the Dress Goods and Silks—new things in the Wash Goods. Newness and exclusive styles prevail in all our departments.

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TOWN AND VILLAGE ELECTIONS.

Midway, Minn., March 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—At the annual election held here yesterday, the following officers were elected: Henry Norman, chairman; Charles Hendrickson and O. M. Lackie, supervisors; H. B. Hill, town clerk; treasurer, John E. Anderson; assessor, Aaron Stark; judge of peace, Oscar Ericson; constable, F. E. Nordin.

McKinley, Minn., March 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—The following were elected at the village election held here yesterday: Mayor, Capt. William White; trustees, Thomas Thompson, Ed. Olson, Charles Hill; recorder, H. H. Salmon. The election was quiet, no party lines being drawn.

Floodwood, Minn., March 11.—(Special to The Herald.)—After an exciting time in the

village election held here yesterday the officers elected were: President of the council, John McKay; council, J. W. Now, V. Western and Richard Wilson; recorder, John Auger; treasurer, A. A. Hall; assessor, John Auger; judge of peace, J. Hauke and J. McKay; constable, C. M. Stevens.

No matter how long you have had the cough, if it hasn't already developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

The Philippine natives run pell-mell. At the sound of our Yankee yell, but, oh, what a gall they'll have, maybe, after taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

Sheldon Edition Topoka Capital On sale at Secamp's, 215 W. Sup. St.

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111 W. Superior St. C. A. DAY, Mgr. Open Saturday Night.

A little money goes a long way toward satisfying your shoe wants in The Famous Shoe Store now. One dollar buys what ordinarily would cost two or three. Read the prices and figure up the savings. It's easy.



Ladies' \$4 and \$5 Men Fashion Shoes, four different toes. Sale price

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Ladies' \$4 Vici Kid and box calf lace and button, latest styles. Sale price

Ladies' \$3.00 Kid and Box Calf Lace—Sale price

Ladies' regular \$2.50 Kid Shoes, button and lace. Sale price

Ladies' Shoes—25 pairs Ladies' high grade Shoes, broken lots and small sizes. Sale price

Ladies' \$1.50 Kid Strap Slippers: 2 different styles—Sale price

Ladies' Storm Rubbers Ladies' 65c best grade Storm Rubbers, all sizes and styles. Sale price

Misses' and Children's Shoes. Misses' 85c Kid Shoes, patent tip lace, sale price

Child's 85c Kid Button Shoes, 2 1/2 sizes, sale price

36 pairs Misses' Calf School Shoes, button and lace—\$1.75 value, sale price

West Duluth

The people of West Duluth are not very well pleased with the street car service at present, and feel that it better is to be given to any of the suburbs it could also be given to West Duluth.

With the sale of the Lakeside line West Duluth lost some of her big cars and received in return the small ones. They are not run all day, but from the time that they are run out there are crowded to their utmost, and a person getting on at Fifth or Sixth avenue is very lucky if he finds a place other than on the rear step. With the coming of spring traffic will increase, and the people of West Duluth would like to be remembered in the bettering of the street car service.

ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION. The following is the program for the celebration on St. Patrick's eve, Friday, March 16, to be given at Great Eastern hall, by St. James' parish:

Overture—"Zampa" Misses Edith and Edna Schaller. Vocal solo—Selected..... D. Evans.

Recitation—"The Lost Chord"..... J. Parn.

Vocal solo—"Cavatina"..... F. G. Bradbury.

Vocal solo—"Kathleen Mavourneen"..... Miss Julia Donovan.

Address..... Rt. Rev. Bishop McGillicuddy.

Baritone solo—"Song of Ireland"..... C. P. Murphy.

Piano solo—Selected..... Mrs. Melonche.

Vocal solo—Selected..... F. Doran.

Violin solo—"Mazurka"..... F. G. Bradbury.

Recitation—Selected..... F. Hoffman.

Vocal solo—Selected..... Miss Donivan.

Accompanist, Mrs. Hoelscher.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS. L. O. Ketchum, at one time one of the leading hardware men of West Duluth, but who of late has been handling the Monarch wheels, is putting in a full line of hardware, with the intention of making that his principal business.

Mr. Paradise, of Rice Lake, Wis., is visiting with friends in West Duluth.

John Anderson returned yesterday from Canby, Minn., where he has been for the past two months.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. N. C. Hendricks, 821 Fifty-seventh avenue. Mrs. A. A. Armstrong has charge of the program.

The topic is "The Life of Wendell Phillips."

Mrs. Palmer, mother of R. H. Palmer, was taken to the Red Cross hospital Saturday, where she underwent an operation. Mrs. Palmer is 93 years of age, but stood the operation well and is in good condition.

New Advertising Man. W. A. Heilig arrived from New York this morning and assumed the position of advertising manager for L. Friedman.

Mr. Heilig is an advertisement writer with a national reputation, and has been connected with firms in New York, St. Philadelphia, whose appropriations for advertising runs up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

"I suffered for months from sore throat, hoarseness. Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Haverhill, Ky.

Sheldon Edition Topoka Capital On sale at Secamp's, 215 W. Sup. St.

Does your Husband wear a Shirt?

And doesn't the laundry wear it out for him? Send him in or come yourself, to see our laundry-proof Shirts. Modern Styles with iron clad wear in them.

107 W Superior Street. *The Hub* ONE PRICE WM. ABRAHAMSON. 107 W Superior Street.

FEELING RAN HIGH

A Lively Mix-Up Takes Place at the Wardner Hearing.

VERY TART REMARKS

Exchanged and Stevens Tells Sulzer to Acquire a Little Decency.

Washington, March 14.—Feeling ran high at the Cour d'Alene investigation before the house committee on military affairs today, and there were several spirited exchanges between Chairman Hull and Representative Lentz. George Connell was on the stand, relating his experience during imprisonment, which differed only in detail from those of other witnesses. One of his recitals was as to an old soldier who, because of the brutality of the negro soldier toward him, took his Grand Army button from his coat and, with tears in his eyes, threw it away. Connell said he made a memorandum of the affair, but the book was taken from him, and he saw it afterward in the possession of Bartlett Sinclair, the governor's representative during the troubles.

Mr. Sinclair, who was present, arose and declared there was no such soldier as had been described.

Mr. Lentz protested against statements not under oath. He also gave notice that he would call on Mr. Sinclair to produce his books, to locate this alleged soldier story.

Chairman Hull here interposed to remind Mr. Lentz that he was not in a position, individually, to order the production of books. This was the province of the committee, and without such action Mr. Lentz's notices amounted to nothing.

Mr. Lentz stated that this was the usual notice in such cases referred to in testimony would be called for. He asked that the committee make the request, and without objection this was done. Mr. Lentz also moved that the committee call for all rolls, records, etc., showing these named held in the "bull pen," the charges against them, etc. The committee went into executive session to pass upon the motion.

At the executive session, the committee voted, 8 to 5, against calling for the immediate presentation of the rolls, records, etc., of the "bull pen." It was agreed, however, that Gen. Merriam and others be required to present any such papers when they were heard.

When the open session was resumed the testimony was soon interrupted by another exciting controversy. One of the attorneys present in behalf of the state of Idaho occupied a seat near the head of the table and Mr. Lentz referred to the outside "conchling" which was going on. He also questioned the attorney as to whom he represented, by whom he was retained and what retainer had been paid. The answer was that Governor Stevensonberg had given him a \$250 check as retainer.

The following colloquy occurred: Chairman Hull—What difference does that make? Mr. Stevens—Don't be so timid, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Stevens—There is such a thing as decency.

Mr. Stevens—That may be.

Mr. Stevens—You had better get a copy of it.

Mr. Dick—I object to the insulting remark of the gentleman from New York to the chairman.

Mr. Stevens—Never mind what you want to do about it; I will have my rights. You can rest assured of that. I know, Mr. Dick, you are very sensitive.

Mr. Dick—Not at all sensitive to anything you can say.

Mr. Stevens—We will have our say here.

The manner of the exchange showed that the members were very much in earnest. The witness then went on with his testimony. He told of the violence of the barn yard fight, and of the harsh treatment accorded them.

MRS. L. H. STONE DEAD. The "Mother of Women's Clubs" Finishes Life's Work.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 14.—Mrs. Lucinda H. Stone, widely known as the mother of women's clubs, and a writer and educator of note, died today at the age of 83. Kalamazoo college, which for many years was under the tutelage of Mrs. Stone and her husband, Dr. J. A. B. Stone, was the first institution in the West in which women were taught the higher studies.

Builds up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the system, cures all weak, strong and healthy—Burdock Blood Purifier. At any drug store.

Our Great 25% Stock Reducing Sale is nearing its close. Would advise those that intend buying to come in at once.

Duluth Art Tailoring Co. 306 West First Street. French & Bassett Block. Opp. Board of Trade. Telephone 181.

At FREEMUTH'S

DURING the few days left us prior to our removal to our NEW STORE we are going to reverse the meaning of the old adage "a new broom sweeps clean" by proving during this Great Removal Sale that an old broom can be made to sweep cleaner. Our patrons will expect new goods only in the new store, therefore these few days will be used by us in "sweeping" out all that is not strictly new.

PRICE REDUCTIONS.....

Will be made not only on stock in hand but on such new goods that have already arrived which will result in our offering you seasonable goods at much lower prices than you will have to pay for them as the season advances. Why not anticipate your wants for the next twelve months to come when 50 cents does a dollar's duty.

The Sale of Priestley's Crepons.....

Advertised yesterday is an unusual opportunity for every lady in Duluth and vicinity to procure one of the most fashionable dress skirts for the coming season at HALF PRICE. The \$2.50 and \$3.00 \$2.00 qualities are being closed out at a yard.

The sale of Black Brilliantines, Black Sicilians and Black Chevots should also remind you of your money-saving opportunities.

You can buy now—6c Black Brilliantine, 85c; 1.00 Black Brilliantine, 85c; 1.25 Black Brilliantine, 85c; 1.50 Black Brilliantine, 1.25; 1.75 Black Brilliantine, 1.50; 2.00 Black Brilliantine, 1.75; 2.25 Black Brilliantine, 2.00; 2.50 Black Brilliantine, 2.25; 2.75 Black Brilliantine, 2.50; 3.00 Black Brilliantine, 2.75; 3.25 Black Brilliantine, 3.00; 3.50 Black Brilliantine, 3.25; 3.75 Black Brilliantine, 3.50; 4.00 Black Brilliantine, 3.75; 4.25 Black Brilliantine, 4.00; 4.50 Black Brilliantine, 4.25; 4.75 Black Brilliantine, 4.50; 5.00 Black Brilliantine, 4.75; 5.25 Black Brilliantine, 5.00; 5.50 Black Brilliantine, 5.25; 5.75 Black Brilliantine, 5.50; 6.00 Black Brilliantine, 5.75; 6.25 Black Brilliantine, 6.00; 6.50 Black Brilliantine, 6.25; 6.75 Black Brilliantine, 6.50; 7.00 Black Brilliantine, 6.75; 7.25 Black Brilliantine, 7.00; 7.50 Black Brilliantine, 7.25; 7.75 Black Brilliantine, 7.50; 8.00 Black Brilliantine, 7.75; 8.25 Black Brilliantine, 8.00; 8.50 Black Brilliantine, 8.25; 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tion by the census office, has aroused a more active and sympathetic interest than

IS AFTER THE DEEDS

Fayette Clark Makes New Demand Upon City Clerk For Execution of Papers.

DECLINED TO SIGN

City Clerk Cheadle Refused-- Owners Wonder What New Administration Will Do.

The owners of property for which one Fayette Clark demanded deeds from the city last fall are very anxious to know what the new administration will do in the matter of signing the deeds. There were fifty-five lots placed in jeopardy through this deal, and over \$100,000 worth of property was in danger of selling for less than \$100 back sprinkling assessments, had D. W. Cheadle, then city clerk, not refused absolutely to sign the deeds. A few days ago the deeds were again presented to Mr. Cheadle, and it seems that the owners of the property in danger were notified of this second attempt, and are anxious that the deeds should not be signed in order to avoid the expense of a law suit.

Mr. Cheadle refused to sign the deeds last fall, claiming that in nearly every case payment had been received at less than the legal rate under the resolution passed by the council on July 27 last, which gave the city officers the right to execute quit claim deeds on all property held by the city under delinquent sprinkling assessments.

Another reason why the deeds were never signed was that in computing the interest, the calculations were made from the date of judgment instead of the date of assessment. This difference in dates was more than a year, and the city clerk held that the resolution of the council was not even approximately carried out.

On Dec. 11 last the council rescinded the resolution of July 27 in order that the city officers from the date of the new action was brought by Fayette Clark to complete the signing of the deeds. These guarantees are given in the office of the city clerk. A few of the owners of property thus endangered, who are now in the hands of the city, are the owners of the delinquent assessments many times over.

The owners of the property affected were good taxpayers, and in almost every instance the delinquent assessments amounted to but \$2 and \$3. Much of the property is in West Duluth, and was charged with the sprinkling assessments of 1894, the year after the village became a part of the city. Before that time all assessments had been paid at the court house, and the people of that part of the city thought they would be able to do so after becoming a part of the city, so that in most cases the assessments were paid, but to the city controller, and in consequence the property holders were not given credit, and were unaware that there was anything outstanding against the property till the Fayette Clark deal was brought to their notice through the description of the property exchanged, as published in The Herald last fall.

Mr. Cheadle, in retiring from the office of city clerk, has made a long statement of the facts of the case for the benefit of the new administration, and it is expected that a renewed demand that the deeds be signed will be made in a short time.

AMUSEMENTS.

AMAZING MOTION PICTURES. The pictures shown at the Lyceum Theatre, which are to be exhibited at the Lyceum Theatre, March 14, are an excellent set of the photographs of an accident which was witnessed before a proper collection of them can be obtained. The pictures show separate impressions of several and one-fourth miles of film. It requires two and a half hours to show them all. The pictures are very interesting, and the pictures of the accident are very interesting. The pictures are very interesting, and the pictures of the accident are very interesting.

All Boys' Reifers.

Going at great reduction. When we say reduction in prices we mean it. C. W. ERICSON, The Clothier.

YUSEF & CO. Mantle

A new standard of strength and light; without a peer in brilliancy, durability, and economy. Costs 50c. and is 50 per cent. cheaper than any other mantle.

Try it and see.

Remember the name

Lydia E. Pinkham's

Vegetable Compound cures the life peculiar to women. It tones up their general health, eases down overwrought nerves, cures those awful backaches and regulates menstruation.

It does this because it acts directly on the female organism and makes it healthy, relieving and curing all inflammation and displacements.

Nothing else is just as good and many things that may be suggested are dangerous. This great medicine has a constant record of cures. Thousands of women testify to it. Read their letters constantly appearing in this paper.

TRANS-ATLANTIC TRAVELERS.

Furnished Special Attendants By the Pennsylvania System.

The bureau of attendants for Trans-Atlantic travelers established in Jersey City and New York city twenty years ago by the Pennsylvania System, has proven a great convenience to persons making European trips and to tourists arriving in America at that port. It will be particularly convenient for visitors to the Pacific Exposition, as the departure docks of most of the Atlantic Steamship Lines are convenient to the New Jersey City Passenger Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

This bureau consists of experienced agents whose duties are to meet passengers arriving in Jersey City and New York from the Pennsylvania Lines and assist them in arranging for transportation to their destinations.

The bureau also meets incoming steamships to assist travelers in shipping tickets, for continuing journeys from New York to the Pennsylvania Lines and to the Atlantic coast, and in arranging for baggage from steamship decks after it has been passed by customs inspectors, and having the same checked through to destination. They will reserve sleeping car accommodations and collect fares for the following details, making themselves useful as attendants and guides for all.

Further information on the subject may be obtained by addressing H. K. Peavey, Agent, General Passenger Agent, No. 23 South Clark street, Chicago.

The Produce Market. Fresh eggs were weaker yesterday, 14 cents being the ruling price, with 14 1/2 cents as the top notch. It is thought that the low point has about been reached for the present.

Storage eggs felt the effect of the drop in fresh stock, and 10 to 11 cents was the price. The supply of the latter is becoming very limited.

The prospect of an early advance in prices has caused them to move very freely.

Pork lings were 8 1/2 cents, the mark yesterday being 8 1/2 cents. Plie hams were 8 cents, small hams 1 1/2 cents and bacon 10.

Apples continued steady at \$4 to \$4.50 for good to choice and \$3 for fancy, of which latter there was not much in market.

Prices held without change in other lines.

Advices received from Southern growers are to the effect that there is promise that the strawberry crop will be bountiful this year. The fruit will begin to make its appearance on the market in any quantity about the first of April.

THE NEW ELEVATOR

Peavey Terminal An Example of Finest Style of Elevator Equipment.

SOME NEW FEATURES

Ideas Which Distinguish It From Others--Annex With Concrete Bins.

The new Peavey Terminal elevator on Rice's Point is nearly full of wheat. A most remarkable record has been made by this house, and it is one that will be almost a marvel to every elevator man. It was not turned over until Feb. 23, and on that day it began unloading wheat and has unloaded ever since. The machinery has worked without a hitch ever since the power was turned on, and it has continued to do so ever since. Tonight the house will be full of grain--just eighteen days since it was turned over.

All elevators look alike to the ordinary mortal, but anyone at all familiar with grain receiving houses can find differences from the general run of houses in this new elevator. The main difference is no house at the head of the lakes which is so light as this. The arrangement of the interior was made with this in view, and it has been remarkably successful in accomplishing that purpose. A new idea which has been evolved in the receiving department is largely responsible for the increase in light on the first floor. The receiving legs are all on the outside row of bins, being really out of the main house, and this leaves the house proper so that it can be worked with a clear floor, and the receiving is going on or not. This arrangement gives a clear floor, and the system of receiving cars throughout the first floor. The grain is carried down the middle of the house, close to the receiving tracks, and leaves the entire floor clear for the floor clear and open to all light that can pour in the many windows on that side. The 11 Day system of elevator dust collection is used, and they are arranged so that they are overhead and thus do not interfere with the grain. The system of dust collectors carries off all the dust that comes from the grain, and the twenty-two fans blow the dust into outlets which carry the dust through the bins to the roof. The dust gathered in these collectors is blown into a series of travel during which the air is separated and the clear dust finally goes to the boiler room and is there consumed.

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New Spring Furniture.....

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Cobbler Seat Rockers (Like Cut)

Solid Hardwood, real sole leather seats, golden oak finish, good value at the regular price of \$3.00, for this sale

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Couches. We show some fifty styles of these most useful pieces. During the winter we have kept our upholsterers at work on them until we have got a stock that will be reduced some how, if prices will do it.

